



Yanks Attack Japs with Bayonets, Knives, Fists on Mindanao Island

Americans Smash 357 Planes on Japanese Homeland

Nimitz Reports Fierce Fighting On Okinawa Isle

Strong Japanese Attack Is Beaten Off by the Marines

By LEIF ERICKSON

GUAM, Wednesday, May 16 (AP)—Carrier planes hammered eighteen Japanese homeland airfields and destroyed, damaged or strafed 357 enemy planes in a sweep beginning Saturday night and continuing through Monday.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, announcing the carrier raids on the fields from which Japan has been making aerial onslaughts on the American forces at Okinawa, said there ground fighting continued there today.

Capture "Chocolate Drop"

A strong Japanese counterattack on the west flank was beaten back by the Twenty-second marine regiment of the Sixth division, veterans of Eniwetok and Orote peninsula, while Seventy-seventh divisions troops captured "Chocolate Drop" hill about 1,800 yards northeast of Iijima Shuri after five days of bitter fighting.

The three-day attack on Kyushu and Shikoku was the first American carrier strike in force since the raid of March 19. Radio Tokyo previously had reported 900 planes were involved.

It started with a torpedo plane strike on Kyushu Saturday night. Twelve enemy planes were shot down.

Sunday and Monday 272 Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged and an additional seventy-three were brought under machinegun and rocket attack with unobserved results.

A barrage balloon was shot down.

Ten U. S. Planes Lost

A preliminary check revealed that ten United States planes were lost. Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes also struck targets of opportunity during the two-day sweep.

Railroad installations in Kyushu were heavily hit. An oil train, four locomotives, a railroad station, a chemical plant and a number of large buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged.

Planes also struck buildings, barracks and aviation installations at Eniwetok in Saki, Oita, Miyakonojima, Kikuchi, Ashiya, Gannosho, Kofu, Usa, Izumi, Tachiarai, Chiran, Ooura and Hitooyoshi on Kyushu, and at airfields in Kochi and Matsuyama on Shikoku.

Airfield installations at Kokubu, Tanaka, Chiran and Kagoshima on Kyushu were bombed Saturday night.

Two motor boats and two luggers were sunk and repair ship, seven cargo ships, four small craft and a tug were damaged.

Nagoya Fire-Bombed

The carrier strikes occurred while a great fleet of more than 500 Japanese-based Superfortresses bombed Nagoya, on Honshu, third largest city in Japan and its chief aircraft production center.

On the second day of the carrier strike Monday, escort carrier aircraft attacked airfield installations and the off-bombed Sakishima group and struck enemy positions on Ryukyu Islands, west of Okinawa.

Heavy fighters of the second marine aircraft wing struck targets in the Amami group, Northern Ryukyu Islands.

On Okinawa, at the suburbs of Naha, the Twenty-second regiment of the Sixth marine division, hurled an enemy assault in hand to hand fighting. The attackers were finally driven back into the interior of Takamotaji town with heavy losses.

An attempt to land small craft behind the marine lines in the bitterly fought Machinato airfield sector was broken up by naval gunfire.

Goering Is Served with Notice He Is First on List of War Criminals

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst
Crime notice that his name is on the first priority list of Nazi war criminals has been served on Hermann Goering, Hitler's one-time successor designate.

It was placed there last November by the United Nations War Crimes Commission in London.

Looms as No. 1 Nazi
And with Hitler presumably beyond reach of human vengeance and Goering missing, the plump and smiling marshal seems destined to the place he once coveted. He was the No. 1 Nazi under the original accusation brought against him.

Realization of Goering's unique

SLAYS MOTHER



"I'VE BEEN WANTING to do it for years" is what police in Los Angeles quoted Barbara Adams, 17, as saying after they had arrested her for the slaying of her mother, Mrs. Maude Adams, 54, the day before Mother's day. The girl, police said, stated that "as my mother slept I plunged a knife into her breast."

Tax Reductions Impossible Now, President Says

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—President Truman served emphatic notice today that he will fight any tax reductions until Japan is defeated, but top congressional tax managers divided on the question.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means committee promptly took a stand with the president. Senator George (D-Ga.) insisted there should be downward adjustment "based on all the factors, and not on consideration of the end of the war alone."

Protects Bondholders
Mr. Truman told his news conference he wanted it distinctly understood there can be no reduction in taxes until the war is over. There are 85,000,000 individual bondholders who must be protected, he said, adding that the only way to protect them is by taxation.

Doughton said "I agree with the president," and asserted that, with the huge debt and high cost of the war in the Pacific, the people should patriotically respond to the situation.

George said there should be a reduction as soon as possible, adding that "otherwise there is a danger of an economic nosedive when the war with Japan ends." He conceded that there can be no drastic cuts and that taxes probably will be high for a long time.

Would Help Business
Mr. Truman apparently did not oppose a pending program to adjust business tax laws so as to make \$5,700,000,000 quickly available to business during the reconversion from war to civilian production.

This program does not call for any reduction in tax rates. It would improve the cash position of business chiefly through speeding up of postwar refunds and cashing of excess profit tax bonds. It also would exempt many small corporations from the excess profits tax, by raising the exemption from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Former Lieutenant Guilty of Espionage

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP)—Lawyer H. J. Bracks, 51-year-old former United States Reserve lieutenant, was convicted in federal court today on charges of engaging in wartime espionage and violation of the censorship code.

place on the long roll of Nazi war criminals yet to be compiled probably inspired in part General Eisenhower's reputation of any tendency to treat Goering as an ordinary war prisoner of high rank.

In the absence of the specific indictments, it is impossible to say how Goering will be tried.

The War Crimes Commission had its birth under the joint "statement on atrocities" issued at Moscow in November, 1943, and signed by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

Provisions of Plan
It provides that "those German officers and men and members of the Nazi party who have been re-

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Congress Hears About Torture Of Americans

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—In shocked silence, Congress heard from its own eyewitnesses today the gruesome story of Germany's torture camps where thousands of slaves lived like cattle and died like beasts.

The report of six senators and six representatives who visited three notorious concentration camps was read simultaneously in the two chambers of Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) and Rep. Thompson (D-Tex.).

Bitter Denunciation
It was a bitter denunciation of the German government—an indictment on the high charge of mass murder. It did not spare the German people.

Senator Barkley did not spare the German army either. He said it was inconceivable that the general staff would not have known about the savage practices of the SS and Gestapo.

"It is the opinion of your committee that these practices constituted no less than organized crime against civilization and humanity," the report said, "and those who were responsible for them should have meted out to them swift, certain and adequate punishment."

Prosecution under War
The report referred to war crimes commission in London and the French commission, praising the steps already taken for prosecution of war criminals in Germany. This work is well underway, the report said, and thus there is no need for the committee to recommend any action.

The twelve legislators visited Buchenwald, Nordhausen and Dachau, the most notorious camps for political prisoners. They saw the dead, they saw the dying.

Find Plenty of Evidence
Dachau was overrun so fast by the American troops, the report said, that none of the evidence of the atrocities could be destroyed.

Barkley said the magnitude of the horror could be understood only "by the stench" of the places, and "smell of death."

Joining in the report with Barkley and Thompson were Senators George (D-Ga.), Thomas (D-Utah), Brooks (R-Ill.), Wherry (R-Neb.) and Saltonstall (R-Mass.); Reps. Richards (D-Sc.), Izac (D-Calif.), Vorys (R-Ohio), Mott (R-Ore.), and Short (R-Mo.).

Frau Himmler Thinks Gestapo Chief Is Dead

BOLZANO, Italy, May 15 (AP)—Heinrich Himmler's wife and daughter have not heard from him since mid-April and actually have believed him dead for the past few weeks.

Frau Margaret Boden Himmler told the Associated Press today.

Wan and sickly looking, the Gestapo chief's wife added that she felt death would be the best thing for all Nazi leaders now.

She and her 15-year-old daughter, Gudrun, said they had not seen Himmler since last November, have had no word from him since about April 15 and had no idea of his present whereabouts. As a result, she said she was somewhat surprised to hear rumors that he was a prisoner.

Found in Chalet
Frau Himmler, her daughter and her sister were found Sunday in a splendidly appointed mountain chalet in the Italian Tyrol some fifteen miles north of Bolzano by members of the Eighty-eighth division.

Relating her last contacts with her husband, Frau Himmler said she saw him for three days near Munich in mid-November.

"After that Himmler wrote several times—I believe from near Berlin," she said. "His last letter came by special messenger the middle of April. He also communicated with me by phone several times up to some time in February."

Not a Prisoner
The 51-year-old woman, who with her daughter is to be classed by American authorities as "displaced persons," not prisoners, came to Bolzano, April 24. She went to Wolf's headquarters because of the bombings and approaching threat to capture to Munich.

Their journey to Italy was made despite repeated directives from her husband to go to the family's hunting lodge outside Munich when he was threatened that city. Wolf remained for accommodations for them at the chalet where they were found.

New Security Proposal: Stettinius Plans To Invite Other Republics To Join in Defense Move

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15 (AP)—

Secretary of State Stettinius announced tonight the United States plans to invite other American republics to join in a mutual defense treaty arrangement under supervision of a proposed world peace-keeping organization.

In a statement proposing regional arrangement amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks formula, Stettinius said this government would ask its Western Hemisphere neighbors to join in negotiating a treaty "consistent with the charter of the world organization."

He said this action would be taken at the conclusion of the United Nations conference here.

Stettinius' announcement implied approval by the Latin-American nations of a formula under which the wartime inter-American defense agreement would be placed in operation under the proposed world organization. Future treaty agreements of the same nature would be carried out under the wing of the International League.

The charter amendment to be offered with the unanimous support of the American delegation would provide that nothing in the new league's charter should impair "the inherent right of self defense, either individual or collective, in the event that the security council of the world organization" does not maintain international peace and security and armed attack against a member state occurs.

U. S. Airmen, Shot Down over Berlin, Lined Up and Stoned by the Germans

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

LUENBURG, Germany, May 15 (AP)—A liberated American prisoner said today that some airmen shot down over Berlin were lined up by German civilians and stoned in public.

This treatment was described by Sgt. Emmanuel Pappas, of Omaha, Neb.

Pappas, a 24-year-old Flying Fortress gunner, was in a plane shot down by Fockewulf over Berlin October 6, 1944. He eventually was taken to Stalag Luft 1, prison camp at Barth.

"Our Port dropped bombs on the center of Berlin and was turning for home when the Fockewulf shot us down," he said.

"They knocked out our engines and we spiraled down. Most of us bailed out and finally landed in a town on the outskirts of the capital.

"No sooner had we landed than a civilian came after me from 100 yards away. He was armed with a hunting rifle with telescopic sight. I didn't run after I saw how he was armed.

"They rounded all of us up. Our tail gunner was wounded, but got down safely. The pilot was giving him first aid. Civilians with clubs knocked the pilot on the head and shot the wounded gunner. They took the rest of us to the burgomaster's house in the town.

"We were lined up there and women and kids threw stones at us for half an hour. The padding of our flying clothes saved us a lot of bruises. Then Hitler youths clubbed us on our backs.

"We protested to our Volkskammer guard, but he just laughed. Then the burgomaster got a rope with a noose and told the townfolk they could hang us. About that time some Luftwaffe officers came along and broke up the necktie party and took us to a headquarters in Berlin.

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\$5 Federal Use Tax On Cars To Remain

BALTIMORE, May 15 (AP)—Leonard E. Kolmer, general manager of the Automobile Club of Maryland, said today that prospects are slim for repeal of the \$5 federal use tax of motor vehicles during the present session of Congress.

In reply to members who inquired as to the possibility of waging a successful fight for repeal of the tax, now that V-E was over, Kolmer said he doubted "the wisdom of making it a matter of public agitation at this time."

The current \$5 stamps expire June 30.

German Prisoners To Work on Farms

BALTIMORE, May 15 (AP)—Despite victory in Europe, German prisoners of war will be available to farmers and cannery operators who have contracts for prisoner labor this summer, Third Service Command officials stated today.

The services of the majority of the 15,000 prisoners of war in the command area have been contracted for by farmers and canneries to assist in the planting, harvesting and processing of the 1945 crops. Agricultural leaders have been concerned lest the pw's be repatriated now that their country has surrendered.

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War Material In Europe Will Be Transferred

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, May 15 (AP)—All usable American war material no longer needed in Europe will be transferred to the Pacific theater as quickly as possible, most of it being shipped directly, Brig. Gen. Morris W. Gilland, deputy chief of staff for supply in the European theater of operations, disclosed today.

Calling this theater a major base for the Pacific, Gilland outlined a broad program of redeployment of equipment, material and supplies which his organization must handle while still supporting troops remaining on the continent.

Troops going directly to the Pacific will take all their equipment with them, Gilland said. Those going to the United States will carry only their maximum essential equipment, leaving the rest behind to be serviced and then sent directly to the Pacific.

The end of the war in Europe found the American armies with more than 5,000,000 tons of supplies on the continent.

Gilland's organization is faced with the problem of rehabilitating, packing and shipping much of this material. As an example of the tremendous task, he pointed out that the program calls for repair of 94,000,000 pieces of clothing by the quartermaster corps, 160,000 motor vehicles by the ordnance department, 255,000 radios by the signal corps, 21,000 pieces of construction equipment by the engineer corps, 2,000,000 gas masks by the chemical warfare division and 23,000 pieces of electro-medical equipment by the medical corps.

American armies in Europe have roughly 3,000,000 small arms, 11,000 medium and light artillery pieces, 350,000 automatic weapons and mortars, 62,000 combat vehicles and 371,000 general purpose and special purpose vehicles among their equipment, it was disclosed for the first time.

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German U-Boat Is Surrendered To the U. S. Navy

Gives Up in Atlantic and Is Taken to Portsmouth Navy Yard

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 15 (AP)—

As an American sailor kept a tommy gun leveled at the commander, a German submarine formally surrendered today to the United States Navy to become the third U-boat in as many days to quit in the North Atlantic since V-E day.

The vessel, the U-805, arrived under escort of two United States Navy destroyer-escort vessels, which had taken her into "protective custody" several hundred miles at sea a few days ago.

Taken to Portsmouth
After Commander Alexander Moffat, U. S. N. R., accepted surrender and a complete examination had been made of the ship, she was taken with her crew to Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard.

Her arrival was delayed because of a northwest gale that swept the previously appointed "surrender area" last Thursday night and Friday, a storm that made impossible operation of the "surrender ship," a patrol craft, and an accompanying patrol ship which carried the press.

The actual surrender took place several miles off the Maine coast. The ceremonies were carried out on a fairly calm sea under a sky that was alternately sunny and overcast.

U-Boat in Bad Shape
When first sighted at 7 a. m. (eastern time) the submarine rose between two escort ships. As she approached the surrender point, clouds partially obscured the sun, but allowed a ray of light to penetrate and shine on the U-boat as a spotlight might shine on the star of a theatrical show.

"The vessel bore outward evidence of having seen long, hard service. Her hull was dirty. She was covered with rust.

About 250 feet long, she carried two anti-aircraft guns mounted on the conning tower and a thirty-seven millimeter gun, which stood directly aft of the conning tower.

No Heavy Guns
She carried no guns of heavy calibre to combat surface craft.

As the U-boat came into binocular range of the surrender ship and the press boat, observers got their first glimpse of the skipper, standing rigid at his post while a sailor with levelled weapon stood guard over him.

A navy spokesman said the enemy vessel was considered "at war" up to the moment that she actually passed into the custody of the United States.

For that reason, the crew of the two reception ships were ordered to battle stations as the sub and her convoy approached.

All guns were cleared for action and gun crews stood by.

After proceeding southward toward Portsmouth, the sub finally was ordered to a halt.

A navy tug drew up alongside. A gangplank was thrown across the three feet that separated the vessels.

Nazis Leave U-Boat
The Nazi crew stepped across one by one to be met by Tommy-gun-wielding United States Marines commanded by Captain William Spragg of Dover, N. H., and Captain Robert Beckman of New York City.

Then followed a systematic search of the submarine by anti-sabotage and anti-cannibal specialists, a task that lasted several hours.

That task completed, the skipper and two junior officers were returned to the U-boat.

A detail of marines mounted guard on the conning tower.

As the ship left the surrender area it was an American crew that sailed the U-805. The swastika had been replaced by the stars and stripes.

Confessed Embezzler Awarded \$30,000 He Lost Gambling

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 15 (AP)—A confessed embezzler won a \$30,000 verdict today to recover stolen funds he said he lost gambling.

A Montgomery county jury ruled in favor of Harry S. Wilson, 53, former bookkeeper for a filling station, who said he took the money from his employer to pay gambling debts.

The suit was against James La Fontaine, alleged operator of an establishment in Prince Georges county, Md.

Wilson pleaded guilty two weeks ago to embezzlement. He is at liberty in \$3,500 bond awaiting sentence that lasted several hours.

Under Maryland law, anyone losing money by gambling may sue to recover. But court officials said they believed this is the first time in ninety years that such a trial has been held in a Maryland court.

NAZI TANK ACE



COL. GEN. HEINZ GUDERIAN, Hitler's ace armor leader who commanded forces on the eastern front until last March, is in custody of the United States Seventh Army in Berchtesgaden, Germany. Guderian told his captors that he could have defeated the Russians had it not been for growing Allied pressure on west.

Churchill Silent On Probability Hitler Is Dead

LONDON, May 15 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today he hoped to have a meeting soon with President Truman and Premier Stalin and sidestepped a direct answer on whether he believes Hitler is dead.

Asked if a Big Three meeting was planned in the near future, Churchill replied, amid laughter:

"I devoutly hope so. It would be very odd if such a long, fierce war ended without any settlement even among the victors."

An effort by members to pin the prime minister down on the question of Hitler's reported death brought the cautious observation:

Holds "General Opinion"

"I really do not feel that any particular duty lies upon me to make guesses. When we have anything particular, I shall be quite ready to announce it. In the meantime, I must say I incline to the general opinion."

The Germans announced that the fighter planes in the ruins of Berlin, and though the victorious Russians have not identified this body, there has been no indication that he escaped from the city. Captured Nazi leaders have expressed the unanimous opinion that Hitler is dead.

Europe in Confusion
Declaring that Europe was in a state of "rightful confusion at the moment," Churchill said the question of repatriation of refugees who fled to Britain during the war still was up in the air. He agreed that it would be cruel to compel Jewish refugees who had been persecuted by the Nazis to return to "the scene of these crimes."

A new flareup developed in the always touchy subject of British-Irish relations when it was suggested that the government move for the arrest of members of the German legion staff in Dublin with a view of trying them as war criminals.

There were shouts of "where is Lord Haw Haw?" and "is Mr. De Valera harboring Herr Hitler?"

Screen Stars To Wed

MANFIELD, O., May 15 (AP)—Screen stars Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall will be married at Author Louis Bromfield's farm near here May 21 by Mansfield Municipal Judge H. H. Schettler, George Hawkins, manager of the Bromfield farm, said today.

7,500 Liberated Allied Prisoners Leave Reich

LONDON, May 15 (AP)—Approximately 7,500 liberated Allied prisoners of war were flown out of Germany today, with the United States Eighth Air Force carrying 3,000 in 100 Flying Fortresses, while 4,500 rode in RAF Lancasters.

Military Cargo Plane for Army Produced by Fairchild Company

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 15 (AP)—The first of a new military cargo plane for the army, a production-line number of the Fairchild C-82 Packet, was completed today at the aircraft division of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation.

Richard S. Boutelle, vice president and general manager of the Fairchild aircraft division, said the twin-engine, all-metal plane, which carries up to nine tons of military cargo, will be produced for use in the war against Japan.

Boutelle explained that the Fairchild Packet, designed to carry tanks, trucks, jeeps and howitzers, would also be used for parachute invasions and as an ambulance plane. In place of cargo it can carry forty-two fully-equipped paratroopers or thirty-four wounded men in litters with four attendants.

The Packet, built to operate from rough, unimproved airfields in island bases, has a twin-boom tail and tricycle landing gear. Its 2,100-horsepower engines enable it to take off from short runways. The plane, which carries a military crew of five, has a range of 4,000 miles and a cruising speed of more than 200 miles per hour.

Americans Drown Nips by Holding Them under Water

Savage Fighting Marks Battle Raging near Davao City

By FRED HAMPSON

MANILA, Wednesday, May 16 (AP)—Fighting so savage that Americans attacked Japanese with bayonets, knives and their fists, with at least two Yanks drowning enemy troops by holding their heads below water on a river, raged west of Davao city on Mindanao Island today.

The Japanese had fled westward from Davao toward rugged mountains inland but their retreat was slowed by two

New Members Are Honored at Tea By Homemakers

LaVale Club Hears Discussion on San Francisco Conference

The May meeting of the LaVale Homemakers Club was held in the form of a silver tea in honor of the eighteen new members Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willis R. Hodges, Narrows Park.

Miss Mildred Short and Mrs. Albert Tea presided at the tea table which was centered with a large plant of coral geranium. Spring flowers also decorated the house.

Mrs. John Fisher presided at the business session at which time Mrs. Edward Lewis, Cresaptown, president of the County Council of Homemakers, offered the prayer. The club voted to donate \$5 to the cancer drive.

An explanation on the allotment of sugar for home canning was given by Mrs. Nina G. Wolford, of the rationing board, who also distributed the sugar forms and assisted in filling them out.

Mrs. Fisher and Miss Maude A. Bean led an open discussion on the San Francisco Conference; and Mrs. Louis Finster, who taught in the Pacific Islands for a number of years, spoke on the Chinese and Japanese, stressing that as a whole the Japanese make more effort to have the children educated and get ahead than the Chinese. She advocated free schools in the islands as under the present system only those who have money are able to attend.

A demonstration on making biscuits, quick rolls and fruit salad was given by Miss Bean.

Mrs. Claude Jett, Mrs. William L. and Mrs. Hodges were program chairmen for the Mother's day program, which consisted of poems of Edgar Guest, Mrs. George Brown read, "Mother," Mrs. Mary Conn, "This is Mother's Way," Mrs. George Ward, "Mothers and Styles." The story of Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's day observance was given by Mrs. George Grosh; an article on President Truman's devoting a day to his mother was given by Mrs. Charles Kaibach.

A duet, "The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring," was sung by Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Joseph Wieseler. Mrs. J. H. G. Miller, vice president of the club presented a large plant to Miss Bean in celebration of her twenty years service in Allegheny county with the homemakers. Each of the new members were also given small potted plants. Besides the eighteen new members, thirty-eight members and thirteen visitors attended.

"Flower Arrangements" will be the topic for the meeting June 11.

Republicans Seek Views of Party Members in State

BALTIMORE, May 15 (AP)—A survey of Republican opinion in Maryland on questions of party policy ranging from participation in world organization to federal regulation of business has been started through questionnaires sent to 1500 prominent Republican men and women, the Maryland Federation of Republicans states.

The questionnaire is the second issued by the federation under its program to bring into the foreground the majority view of the organization in Maryland. The first had to do with views as to Republicans worthy of consideration for the gubernatorial nomination next year.

The first phase of the new inquiry deals with national party policy, asking whether the party should be more liberal, more conservative or continue on its present course.

In the national field the federation asks "yes" or "no" answers on the following: Can this country safely remain isolated from the rest of the world? Should the GOP in international affairs be for greater participation or less participation? Is world economic stability a vital factor in preventing future wars? Should the United States aid in the economic rehabilitation of the world? Dealing with the political field, the federation asked which is more effective in winning national elections, pointing out faults of the opposite party or advancing the party's own affirmative program.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. John Toth, Hyndman, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning. The father is serving in the army.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. May, Ardenas, Pa. in Allegheny hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:55 o'clock.

Missing Boy Returns

Police were notified early yesterday afternoon that Thomas Bowman, 15, of 104 Park street, reported missing since Sunday morning, returned home yesterday morning.

Goering Is Served

(Continued from Page 1) responsible for or have taken a consenting part in the above atrocities xxx will be sent back to the countries in which their abominable deeds were done in order that they may be judged and punished according to the laws of those liberated countries and of the free governments which will be elected therein.

At the moment that United Nations purpose was promulgated Goering was the No. 2 Nazi. At that moment, too, Nazi crimes in Poland and Russia were still being uncovered and were especially stressed in the Moscow statement on atrocities.

Goering's "consenting part" in atrocity charges can hardly be questioned.

There seems every probability of a Russian demand that he be committed to Russian custody for trial on Russian soil, under Russian law and by Russian judges.

DEATHS

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Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. Roland Fauss and Maillon Fauss, Belmont, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Campbell and Lester Viering, Davis, W. Va.; Capt. John A. Abbott, Jr., with the army at Craig field, Selma, Ala.; Comdr. John W. Avirett, USNR, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Abbott, Sr., Hagerstown; Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lee, Dr. Joel Schwartz, Siegrist, Hagerstown; Hugo Kuehn, Hilda Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Protzman, all of Baltimore.

LLEWELLYN INFANT RITES
The infant son of John Wesley and Mary Grabenstein Llewellyn, Bedford road, who died several hours after birth Sunday, was buried in SS. Peter and Paul cemetery.

MRS. JOHNSTON RITES
Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Laura Vanosdale Johnston, 63, widow of Samuel A. Johnston, who died at her home, 45 Boone street, Monday evening, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

A native of Berkeley Springs, she was a daughter of the late William R. and Anna Vanosdale. She had been a resident of this city for the past forty years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Merritt, this city; two grandsons, Donald and Gary Lee Merritt, and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. RUPPERT RITES
Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 9 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church, for Mrs. Clara Mae Ruppert, 60, wife of Henry A. Ruppert, 410 Central avenue, who died Monday evening in Allegheny hospital. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

A native of Bedford, Pa., she was the daughter of the late William and Mary Peters Gardner. She was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Staff Sgt. Robert C. Ruppert, with a troop carrier in India, and Vincent Ruppert, with the army in Port Belvoir, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Thomas, Harrisonburg, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Carrie James, Bedford, and two grandchildren.

The body is at the Stein funeral home.

MRS. BUSH RITES
Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home for Mrs. Pearl Gertrude Bush, 48, Laing avenue, who died Saturday in Memorial hospital.

The Rev. Charles V. Elliott, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Elder street, officiated, and interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herman Athey, George Johnson, William Soulsby, William Dietrich, George Brant and Kent Reckley.

MRS. URIAH C. PHILLIPS
PARSONS, W. Va. May 15 — Funeral services will be held in St. John's Methodist church, Parsons, at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Mrs. Addie Susan Phillips, 70, wife of Uriah C. Phillips, retired Parsons merchant, who died Monday evening after an illness of seven months.

Born at Close Mountain in Tucker county April 3, 1875, Mrs. Phillips was a daughter of the late Luther and Margaret Sell Knotts. She was twice married; her first husband, George Losh, died several years ago.

Surviving are her second husband, one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Poins, Cumberland; two granddaughters, Mrs. Marguerite Richardson, Cresaptown; Mrs. Maxine Mangold, Indianhead, Md.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Norma Bolyard, Close Mountain; seven stepgrandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Holly Meadows, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Canan, Close Mountain; Mrs. Noah Muller, Sugland, W. Va., and Mrs. Sarah Orndorff, Kansas.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Parsons English Club, St. John's Methodist church and the Women's Society for Christian Service.

The services Wednesday will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. Hiller, pastor of St. John's church, assisted by the Rev. Carl A. Talley, pastor of First Baptist church. Interment will be in Parsons city cemetery.

FRANK L. WOOD
Frank L. Wood, 47, of 112 Greene street, checker at the Western Maryland Railway freight station, died suddenly early last evening after he became ill at his home.

Dr. Linc H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said Wood died at 8:15 p. m. as he was being taken to Memorial hospital and said that death resulted from a heart attack.

Mr. Wood, an employee of the railway here for the past twenty years, worked late yesterday afternoon helping to load clothing collected here in the United National Clothing drive, and did not return to his home until about 7 p. m. He was stricken shortly before 8 p. m.

A native of Ragland, Ala., he was a son of Mrs. J. J. Wood, Ragland, Ala., and the late John J. Wood. He was a Veteran of World War I and a member of First Baptist church.

Mr. Wood was also a member of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, F. O. Eagles; the Railroad Brotherhood and of the Junior Order American Mechanics.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Glad-den Wood; two brothers, Jack Wood, Baltimore, and John Lee Wood, this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Gray, Tarrant, Ala., and Mrs. Samuel Wheeler, Ragland, Ala.

Personals

John Watt, Catonsville, formerly of this city, is slightly improved after undergoing a major operation in University hospital, Baltimore.

Cpl. Helen V. Kerr, USMC, Arlington, Va., and Corp. Stanley A. Kerr, USMC, Parris Island, S. C., have returned to their bases after visiting their mother, Mrs. Stanley Kerr, 465 Goethe street.

Miss Frances Young, 10 Boone street, is improving in Allegheny hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Rita E. Bock, yeoman, 1-c, USNR, of Washington, and her guest, Jane Minor, yeoman, 1-c, USNR, of San Francisco, were visitors at the home of the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bock, 317 Cumberland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Taylor, Pittsburg, and Mrs. Julius M. Lasko, Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Taylor, 307 Baltimore avenue.

James Mullin 507 Franklin street, returned to his home from Memorial hospital, where he was a patient. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullin.

Robert Leo Schade, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schade, Baltimore pike, is a patient in Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Peter Conroy, Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Williamson, LaVale.

Pvt. Frank Datello is on furlough from the home of his sister, Mrs. Rose Idoni, 242 Columbia street. Wounded in Germany last December 6, he has been a patient at the Rhodes General hospital, Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. M. Luther Burch, 313 Greene street, is a patient in Memorial hospital.

Westernport Briefs
The annual banquet and dance of the alumni association of St. Peter's high school will be held Tuesday, June 5, at the high school auditorium. The banquet will be at 6:30 p. m. and the dance at 9.

A meeting of the alumni association will be held at the Piedmont high school Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. to make plans for its annual banquet and dance.

Mrs. Betty Enos Clise entered Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for treatment. She was taken there in Boal's ambulance and was accompanied by her father, Charles Enos.

The Teen Age club has postponed its meeting at the Westernport service center until Friday, May 25.

Personals
Miss Helen Pendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pendergast, 77 West Harrison street, Piedmont, was recently graduated from the nurses training school of Mercy hospital, Baltimore. Her parents and sisters, Mary Margaret and Bernadette, attended the graduation exercises at the Lyric theater. She was a member of the 1942 class of St. Peter's high school, Westernport. She will complete her course at the Mercy hospital in June.

State Teachers College May Give Courses at YMCA

The State Teachers college, Frostburg, has announced that one year of college work consisting of composition and contemporary literature, elements of geography, mathematics, biology, history of Europe, music literature, and personal hygiene will be offered at the Y.M.C.A. in Cumberland during the school year of 1945-1946. High school graduates may enroll for these courses for credit. Inquiries should be made to Lillian C. Compton, acting president of the college.

If students are interested in these courses, it is necessary to contact the college now. Registrations in classes are limited to thirty. Credits are transferable to other colleges.

There are young men and young women who desire a college education but cannot afford the expense of going away from home for four years, Mrs. Compton said. This is their opportunity to start their college work at home. If Cumberland is interested in having a junior college, such achievement may be possible if there is sufficient interest and support of these college courses, she added.

Miss Compton welcomes inquiries concerning extension courses. If adults are interested in registering in an evening class in English, history, psychology, or geography, please make this fact known to the college. It is possible that one or more extension courses can be offered next year in Cumberland and Frostburg, she said.

Ursuline Auxiliary To Sponsor Prom

May 23 has been selected as the date of the Ursuline Senior Prom, which will be held in the church hall, with music by Jay Van's orchestra. It is being given under the sponsorship of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon is general chairman with Mrs. W. O. McLane, president, as co-chairman. The committee also includes Mrs. Richard Shireman, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs. William Logsdon, Mrs. William L. Keller, Mrs. Albert Hill, Mrs. Ray Lippold, Mrs. Joseph Schrieber, Mrs. Leonard Cain, Mrs. Joseph Becker, Mrs. Frank Paltuck, Mrs. Sara Santora, Mrs. William Winfield and Mrs. Arthur J. Johnson.

Court Suit Filed

(Continued from Page 16) the status of the business before it was too late.

Hockman asked that the defendants be ordered to fully answer the charges, and asked that the amount of loss suffered by the corporation be duly ascertained and that the defendants account to him and pay him the full amount of loss.

Miriam Mirkin Is Re-elected as Head Of Local Club

Business and Professional Women Also Hear Talk by Dr. G. H. Preston

The Business and Professional Women's Club re-elected Mrs. Miriam Mirkin president at the dinner-meeting last evening at Central YMCA. Other officers elected are Miss Teresa Nicht, first vice president; Mrs. Lee Winters, second vice president; Miss Ann Nicht, secretary; and Miss Nan Livingston, treasurer.

Committees will be named at the meeting May 29 and the discussion of the by-laws will be continued. The final meeting for the summer will be held June 12 in the form of a picnic.

Dr. George H. Preston, Baltimore, a member of the state bureau of mental hygiene, was the guest speaker and was introduced by Miss Maude A. Bean, program chairman. His topic was "Mental and Emotional Health of People."

Defining mental health as the ability to live with people happily, productively and without making a nuisance of oneself, Dr. Preston declared that everyone should work, whether it be financially necessary or not, and should have fun while doing so.

Pointing out that living with people is difficult, the speaker explained that the "difference between what you think of yourself and what you make people think you are, is what makes it difficult living with people." He pointed out that the importance of this ability of living with others is stressed by most manufacturers on application blanks.

"All goodness and meanness are universally the same in all people, but each tries to bring out the goodness," he said and stressed that "personal security" is necessary and makes one meet openly with people and not care or be hurt by their criticism. The first four or five years of a child's life is when the factors for personal security are developed, the speaker said. He stressed that in order to build personal security three things are necessary, praise must be given, also affection to the person under guidance and the child must learn consistency in behavior.

In speaking of the predictability of behavior Dr. Preston said that often times marriages do not work out because the signal of behavior learned in early training are different and the persons do not adjust themselves to each other. Negative ways of developing personal security are belittling, sarcasm, ridicule and shaming, which should never be used in the child's training, although they too frequently are, he said.

Dodgers Stretch Victory Streak

BROOKLYN, May 15 (AP)—Brooklyn stretched its winning streak to ten straight tonight by downing the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-3, behind the five-hit pitching of Rookie Southpaw Vic Lombardi before 25,328 fans.

With this triumph the Dodgers equaled the previous longest victory string for a Brooklyn team under the management of Leo Durocher. His 1943 gang also turning in ten wins in a row.

The Brooks jumped on Lefty Art Cucurullo right off the reel and batted him off the mound in the first frame when they bunched four of their twelve hits and scored four runs.

Max Butcher stopped the attack but in the sixth and seventh frames he was pounded for six hits which netted the last two markers for the home forces.

VFW Completes

(Continued from Page 16) Thursday and Paul M. Fletcher will make the address at Fort Hill high school at 8:45 a. m. on that day.

Six Addresses Friday
Judge Capper is scheduled to speak at Cresaptown Junior high school at 1 p. m. Friday, at Central high school, Lonaconing, at 2:10 p. m. and at Barton high school at 2:45 p. m. Daniel F. McMullen will address students at St. Mary's high school at 2:30 p. m. Friday while Frederick A. Puderbaugh is scheduled to talk to students at LaSalle high school at 1:40 p. m. and at Girls' Central at 2 p. m.

Musical organizations scheduled to participate in the parade on Sunday are Frostburg Arion band, Hyndman high school band, Mt. Savage Jr. O. U. A. M. band, Ali Ghan Shrine band, Allegheny and Fort Hill high school bands, Ali Ghan Shrine drum unit, Sons of the American Legion drum corps and the drum and bugle corps of Fulton-Myers Post, American Legion.

Other organizations that accepted invitations to march are state and city police, Spanish-American war veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Port Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion; Ladies Auxiliary of Port Cumberland Post; navy recruiting personnel, Companies C and D of the state guard, one company of Civil Air Patrol cadets, one company of cadet nurses from Allegheny hospital, the Ali Ghan Shrine flag unit, the Shrine patrol, several volunteer firefighting units and the Navy mothers.

Ralph L. Rizer will be grand marshal of the parade. Other parade marshals will be Robert Bowers, second division; George Lieb, third; John Pike, fourth; David Rinker, fifth; Earl Brocky, sixth, and Verne Winner, seventh.

From the court house where the parade will form the line of march will follow Washington street to Baltimore street, Baltimore street to Park street, Park street to Williams street, and Williams street to Greenway avenue, ending at the stadium. Beacham has called another meeting of the committee for 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Henry Hart Post.

At the meeting of the post last night support was voted to the cancer campaign.

Weather in Nearby States

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Remember the love song George Sterling wrote to her . . . to her twisting streets that swing up and up "to the stars"—to her cobbled, wine musty lanes that swoop down and down "to the spars" where a thousand ships lie anchored and armed in the bay, with Zeps keeping guard overhead today?

Then higher, always climbing, above the reek of rotting piles and the steam of boiling ships, above the loafers watching the loot of the tide and the slinking ones who ooze so quietly through the furtive alleys of North Beach. Midway between the stars and the spars there's Old St. Mary's with her bells ringing in dusk and dawn and her great white cross that burns again now that the blackout's gone.

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of beauty and ugliness, tears and fears, love and horror and hate. All human life is there on those streets that climb between spars and stars. Children dancing in the street to a laughing cripple playing his accordion. Scarcely older children back from the war, watching the dancers—their own faces blank as the burnt out pits they've left in two Jims. Youth blasted before it barely began. Six feet away rickety little flower stands spraying their bloom against arrogant streamlined shops. Buttercups, orchids, gardenias, old fashioned roses and stocks—brocades and muffled ank. And always the Feet, clicking and patter, slipping and shuffling on endless errands, up and down.

And always, by night or day, the bridge looping the bay—lacework of iron, cobweb of steel, silver and cinnabar, crystal and jade and jet. Bridges linking the secrets that lie between night and day, war and peace. That's what lies between the spars and the stars.

Why did they choose San Francisco? Luring, laughing, sinister city swung between death and life. Perhaps that's why. Because she's made as a man is made, of dreams and dregs. Of spars that ride the bloodiest tide . . . and stars that burn through the darkest night.

Stars and spars—it takes both of

them to make peace. Remember that as you follow this conference. Remember it, particularly, when you start to judge it afterwards, trying to make its findings work.

Stars and spars—neither of them work alone. They are part of each other as the peak is part of the beach . . . as the dreams in a man are part of the dregs.

We won't win perfect peace out of this conference. We wouldn't recognize it and we couldn't bear it if we did. We'd always be groping back toward the tide, frozen by the loneliness that haunts the endless isles of the stars.

But by the same token, we'll never go back, entirely, to the hate and the horror and the helplessness we've known. For that's the way we are made.

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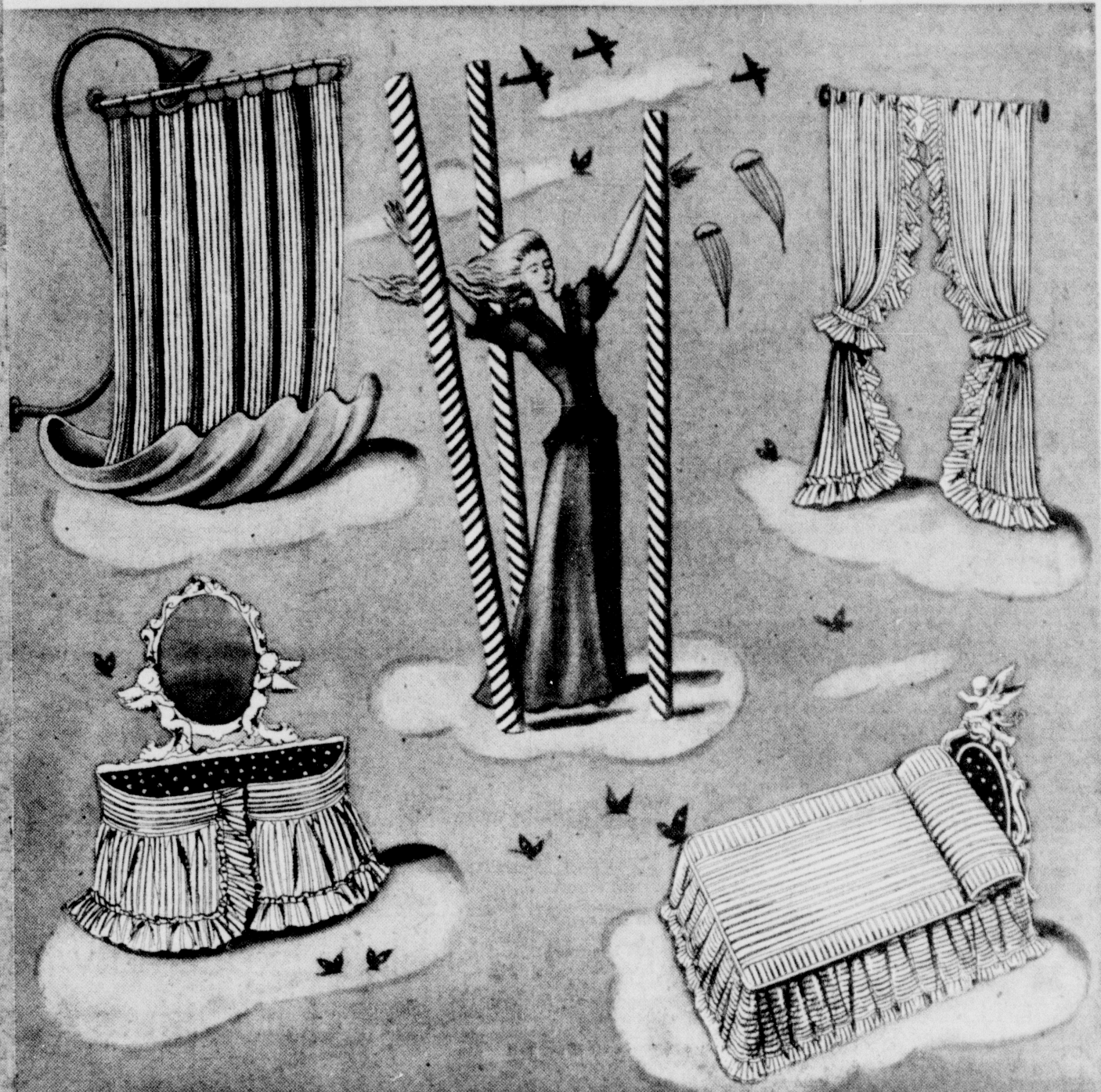
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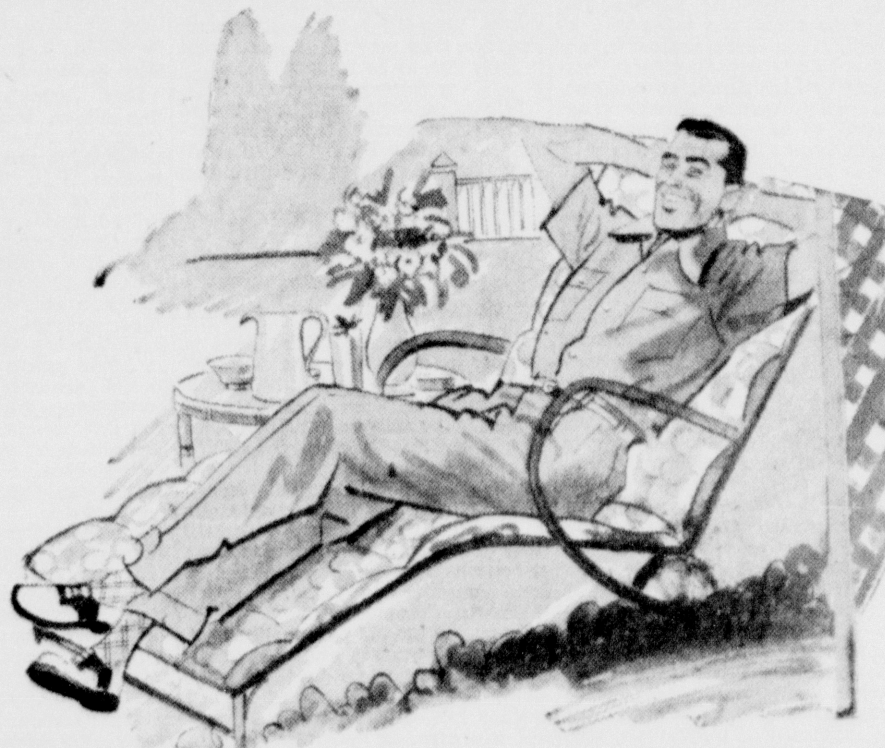
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Warning Is Sounded On Excessive Credit

MARK SULLIVAN, the Washington correspondent, reviews the mistakes made following World War I, the sum of which he declares led to the economic depression, including the depression that followed, the largely ineffective and in some cases harmful attempts at recovery from that depression, which combined to bring on the Second World War.

Among these things Sullivan lists the immense rise in the prices of arms, which quickly became a boom and was followed by collapse and long depression; and, what also played a part in the farm situation, the excessive use of credit.

"Beginning soon after the end of that war," Sullivan states, "There was for nearly ten years an immense increase of money lending, of the use of credit. It was done both by government and by private sources. American bankers made enormous loans to foreign governments, in Europe, in Latin America, in Asia. They loaned direct to the governments of foreign countries, and to industries. Our own government, while it did not make many new loans to foreign governments, extended loans which had been made during the war. And here at home, our government extended large quantities of credit, directly and indirectly, to farmers and to financial and other agencies associated with agriculture. American bankers made enormous loans to the American industries. It is not implied that all the loans here mentioned, nor all the kinds of loan, were mistakes. But it is generally accepted that the excessive use of credit as a whole, constituted a mistake, and that this was the main cause of the collapse of 1929 and the ensuing depression."

Today, Sullivan points out, there is rising the same disposition to think of immediate use of credit as a talisman for the recovery from war, and this, which he designates as the "largest single fallacy of the 1930s, economic and psychological," he now warns against. It may be well to heed this warning if, as Sullivan contends, credit in its immediate effects, looks like "unqualified beneficence," but that the long-time consequence is "usually disaster."

A Cell, Bread and Water Are What They Deserve

IT IS INTERESTING to note that the reaction of this newspaper regarding the treatment reported to have been accorded the Nazi thug and murderer, Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, was immediately and in some cases harshly, and that the equally prompt and appropriate statement by Gen. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Western Allies will be headed.

This newspaper, as readers recall, insisted that, instead of being treated as if he were a respectable and respected foe, as dispatches indicated when he was luxuriously housed in a castle following his surrender, this Nazi swine should have been thrown into jail like a common criminal, given ordinary jail rations and held incommunicado.

It was, as one commentator observed, a nauseating picture that came over about the treatment he received. This obese murderer, accused of the crimes of the war, was being treated by the correspondents, as if he were a high American army officer with undue consideration.

"Allowed to bathe and change his uniform," the Pittsburgh Press said, "he was brought to table, given a bath, his hair combed, his food served, and he was allowed to eat, and then, seated in an easy chair in the backyard garden of a small two-story suburban house," he submitted himself to what amounted to a press conference.

"We cannot escape the thought," the generalists felt, "that some honor attached to the presence of this man in their midst," and "one could almost see the auto-graphs being whipped out, and the early smile some men take on in the presence of a 'celebrity.'"

But this utterly incongruous attention is to be no more under the eyes of Gen. Eisenhower, who has expressed his regretted the reported treatment of this Nazi gangster, and in which he stated that not only "Nazi" had "drastic measures . . . been taken to assure termination of these errors forthwith," but also that "any such instances of this nature are by no means indicative of the attitude of this army but are results of faulty judgment of individuals, who will be personally acquainted with expressions of my definite disapproval."

The general is absolutely right. What was intended to apply to the "celebrity" Goering should apply equally to all other top Nazi war criminals. They should be thrown into cells as we would any other thieves or assassins.

Sensible Course Regarding Trieste

LONDON has reported a British spokesman as saying that the United States and Britain had informed Marshal Tito, of Yugoslavia, via a, that Trieste would remain under Allied control until his status was settled by the peace conference.

This view has been communicated to the Yugoslav government in a letter from an American official in Belgrade in an atmosphere of frankness and friendship, this source said, adding that the Soviet government had been kept in the dark.

Reports published in London concerning peremptory orders to Tito and hints of force are exaggerated and the discussions with the Yugoslav leaders are on a friendly basis, the spokesman said.

Earlier the London Daily Mail said Britain and the United States formally had asked Tito to withdraw all his forces from the Adriatic port and the rest of Istria. The Daily Herald had reported a British cruiser and two destroyers had arrived there.

This action is a sensible course

on the part of the Allies. The peace conference is the proper place for the settlement of these troublesome territorial questions, which should not be left to the determination of individual leaders of individual governments.

Brake-Check Program Should Be Supported

THE AUTOMOBILE, annihilator of space, unfortunately also has been an annihilator of people. In 1944 about 23,400 persons were killed in the United States in traffic accidents. In the same year 850,000 persons were injured, and 70,000 of these were permanently disabled.

The toll is staggering, and sobering. But there is a gleam of hope in a program undertaken by the nation's police officers, under the sponsorship of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, which started April 15 and will continue to June 1.

During this period, police and sheriffs will check the brakes of all automobiles involved in accidents and traffic violations.

During their Brake-Check program, the police will urge all operators of passenger automobiles to have their brakes, as well as the other mechanical parts of their cars, checked and put in proper operating condition.

With widespread public support the I. A. C. P. program can be outstandingly effective, not alone in saving lives and reducing the number of traffic accidents, but in conserving irreplaceable passenger automobiles for vital war transportation.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of the country will give their whole-hearted support to the police in the Brake-Check program.

Such a program should have a carry-over effect in postwar days, for it will educate the public in the proper care of their cars, and in the prevention of accidents when there will be millions of new automobiles on the road.

Handicapped Farmers Should Be Helped

AT NO TIME during the war has the job of the American farmer been more important than it is today. Production of other vital materials can be cut back now that Germany is defeated. But the need for the food the farmer grows will be greater than ever in the months ahead.

The bald facts are in the report issued by War Mobilizer Division. Military requirements will be as high as ever for many months.

Relief needs are far greater with the end of hostilities in Europe. Supplies are five to ten per cent lower while demands are five to ten per cent greater than they were. Shortages in such necessities as meat, butter, fats and oils will become more serious.

The prospect fully justifies War Food Administrator Jones' pleas that American farmers and food processors be given more help in doing their essential job. Mr. Jones would like to see farm machinery given top priority. He wants key personnel on farms deferred. He asks that food-processing plants be placed on the critical or urgent list to give them "equality with other war industries" in obtaining essential labor and materials.

For the first time since the war began there is a falling off in the demands of war industry and the armed services for manpower and materials. There is surely no better place to put the surplus than on the farms and in the plants struggling to meet the world's demands for food.

Canada has already eliminated a twenty-five per cent war tax on electric household appliances and slashed other excise taxes. The Dominion is losing no time in going all-out for peace.

Unless the Nazis have better luck in turning up some secret stockpiles than they had with secret weapons, they may really learn what it feels like to be hungry.

Life of a dollar bill is reported to be seven months, but most persons are doing everything possible to prevent the things from dying on their hands.

OFF PARADE

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

What an exacting thing this is, a parade, going to the parade, day after day, to the hurried lunch back to work, then home—and so to bed. A parade in which millions take their appointed part. It's a killing schedule even where there is a small variety of change.

While in this so-called parade, one is expected to conform to certain rules or customs. You have to dress a certain way, be conservative in your actions, and not make too much disturbance.

When you are off parade, however, you can be yourself, and get human again. You can go to the forest, lakes, stream, or seashore, or roll down a hill, or no one but yourself will care, or gain the glory of such freedom. Buy a bag of peanuts and go to the park and sit upon the green grass and feed the squirrels. It's rare medicine to the soul. I know, for I have done it.

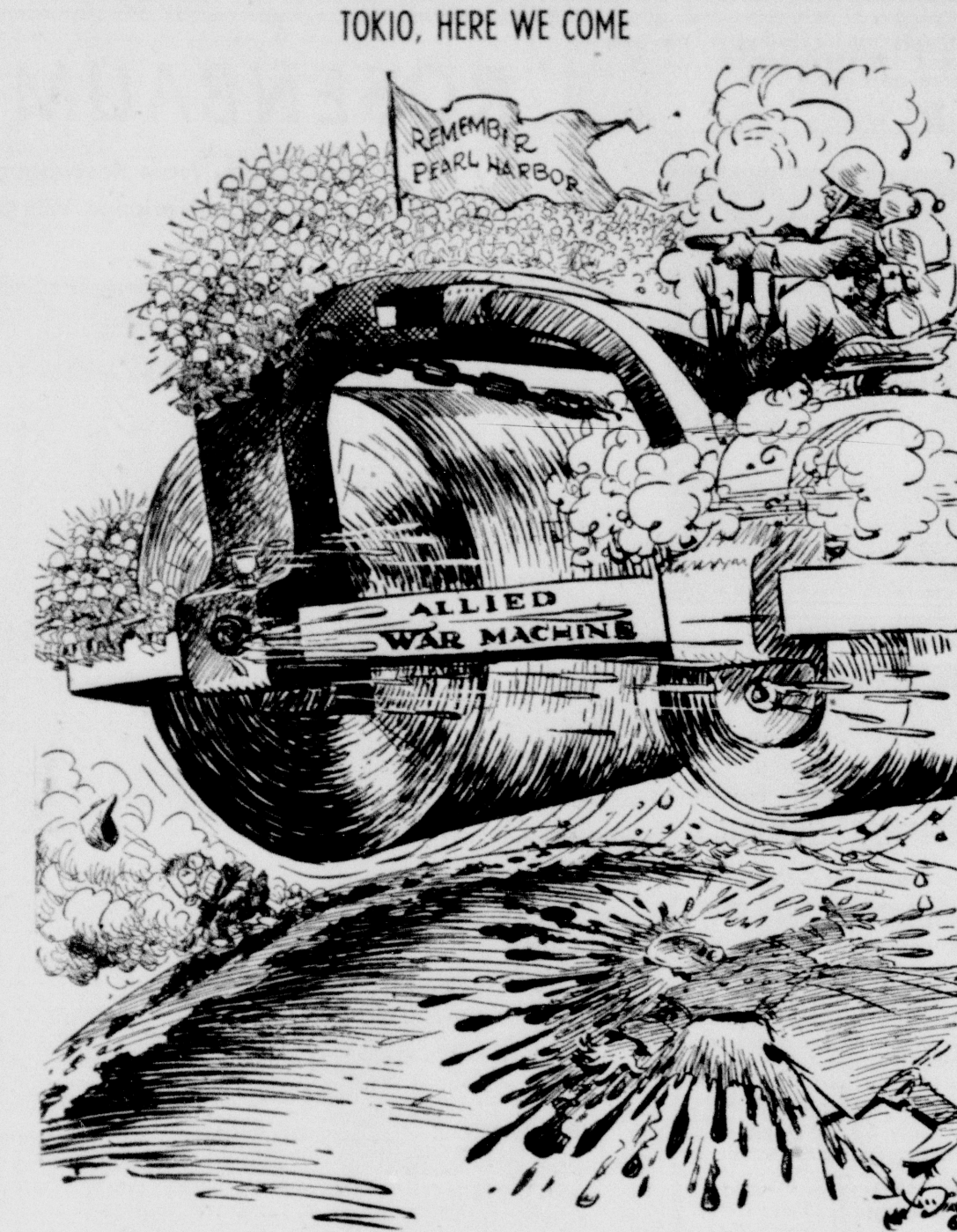
Ray Stannard Baker (David Grayson) once said in one of his books that he would like to get a good group of New York bankers out to his farm in Massachusetts, seat them in his back yard and feed them his grapes in season. He said that he knew they would return better bankers than the ones they were when they came!

Some day go to your railroad station and buy a ticket to a small town—any town will do, so long as it's quite a spell from your own—then get off and enjoy yourself walking around, getting acquainted with the strangers, learning about the local government and how things are run generally. You will probably return to your home town wiser than you ever imagined you would be—away from home and off parade. What a thrill!

Our ideals are never quite up to our expectations. We see them too much in dress parade. If we could run in on them in their off-parade garb now and then we would see them as more like ourselves, in the same human world.

There are no governing rules in nature except natural ones. That is why in nature there is so much freedom and happiness. No conventions to live by. All uniform standards. A man or woman is always greatest when off parade. And most companionable.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Trouble Is Expected when Laval, Petain, Goering and Others Are Put on Trial

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—A quiet move is under way to get France's ex-Premier Edouard Herriot invited unofficially to the U.S.A., perhaps by Harvard, to cement relations with France, sagging as a result of De Gaulle-State department bungling.

Before France fell, Roosevelt proposed that 100 French leaders come to England or the U.S.A. to lead France from the outside, but Herriot refused. He said the leaders of France should stay and suffer with their people; also that the men who would lead France after the war would be those who suffered privation in France during the war.

A lot of people are not at all happy about having French Collaborationist Premier Laval brought to trial. He has a strong box in a Madrid bank containing correspondence with various people, including the British, which won't look good if made public in court.

Marshal Petain is in the same boat. He even has a signed treaty with Churchill.

Some day the real reason why Mussolini was shot instead of being brought to trial will leak out. He also had some papers.

If Hermann Goering really goes to trial, the true story of the mysterious Rudolph Hess's flight to Scotland finally will be told. Some people are not too anxious to have Goering stand trial publicly.

New Jersey Justice

New Jersey's Attorney General Van Riper, though let off by one jury, still faces a charge of check kiting, plus another on income tax evasion.

When Chief Justice Stone, of the supreme court, was asked to see Van Riper in the corridor, he fired Van Riper from the Justice department, but Senator Walter Edge did his best to have him reinstated.

Today Edge, now governor of New Jersey, is still trying to protect Van Riper. The parole board is split two-to-one against letting Louisiana's ex-Governor Dick Leche out of jail.

The one member who wants to let him out is T. Webster Wilson from the neighboring state of Mississippi. But Edward Reidy and Arthur Wood are opposed.

Jonathan Daniels, retiring White House press chief, was offered by Truman the job of rural electrification administrator. He turned it down to go with the MacMillan Publishing Company.

If Gen. William O'Dwyer doesn't run for mayor of New York, Warner brothers have offered him a top spot in their company.

Liberty correspondent Burnett Hershey, returning from the war zone, reports that various Allied groups already have begun grabbing for the huge German gold cache United States troops found in a salt mine. The gold

Backstage at Frisco

Here's the inside play-by-play account of what happened at San Francisco when Foreign Minister Molotov skillfully used the vote for Argentina to his own advantage to show how all the Americas lined up as a bloc.

Molotov argued for a three-fourths vote on all important issues because the United States and Great Britain had conclusively demonstrated their ability to gang up on the Russians, and to block any Soviet proposals.

The discussion was opened by Herbert Evans, Australian foreign minister, who urged that each committee and commission decide its own voting rules.

Molotov replied that the matter of voting procedure was extremely important to the Russians and that he favored a three-fourths vote. Molotov also pointed out that the twenty votes of the American republics and the votes of Liberia and the Philippines would constitute a bloc which would command nearly a majority of the votes in the conference. He reminded the steering committee that at the plenary session of April 30, the twenty-vote American bloc had been solid.

"In view of this situation," Molotov asked, "would a simple majority voting arrangement which favors the United States on every issue be likely to insure harmonious cooperation?"

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WALLACE AIDE?

ALFRED SCHINDLER, of St. Louis, Mo., according to rumors in Washington, may be named undersecretary of commerce.

Compromise Attempted

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bars are not stamped with the name of any country, and Holland has pointed out that part of her old reserve was snatched by the Nazis.

Barney Baruch's Dream

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Personal Handling Of Foreign Affairs Is Called Unwise

By DAVID LAWRENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15—The persistent predictions that a meeting of the "Big Three" is soon to be held in Europe find little credence here. The idea is occasionally referred to also in Paris dispatches, where suggestion are made that Gen. De Gaulle should be included in any such meetings.

As a matter of fact, President Truman would make the biggest kind of a hit with the American people if he squelched all the plans and proposals and suggestions looking toward personal diplomacy and if he returned intercourse with foreign nations to their normal channels.

Provision was made at the Yalta conference for frequent meetings of the secretaries of state. This is a very good formula and does not involve any embarrassments for the heads of governments.

President Truman did not come to the San Francisco conference because, he said, he had appointed a good delegation which had his complete confidence. He added that he would stay at his desk where he felt he belonged.

Idea Not Relishing

Marshal Stalin never leaves Russia but requires the heads of other states to come to him. He always pleads pressure of business. The American people can hardly relish the idea of sending their president on roving missions to other distant parts of the globe to conduct their foreign affairs.

The handouts imposed by the Yalta conference are well known. Some of the persons who attended that meeting say privately that it was a mistake for the late President Roosevelt to stake everything on personal conversations with the other heads of states without even keeping a stenographic record of what was said. Also the haste with which the Yalta agreement was written is today proof of the ill-advised nature of that whole conference.

Ambiguities Result

Thus, the Russians are claiming that even the Polish question was not to be submitted to inter-Allied consultations unless "in the opinion of the governments concerned" it was deemed desirable to do so. If this phraseology had been carefully examined or if there had been time for the text to be transmitted to Washington to be reviewed by the department of State, it is quite probable that the ambiguity would have been removed.

Today Russia stands on that ambiguity and insists that the question of what to do about the new Polish government is, strictly speaking, not yet ready, in her opinion, for inter-Allied handling.

Special Envoys Proper

The use of a roving ambassador, as President Wilson employed Col. House and as Mr. Roosevelt used Harry Hopkins, is not improper or unwise because a special envoy sometimes has to go to more than one post and an ambassador accredited to a single country cannot be effective in a variety of places.

It may be that President Truman will decide to send James F. Byrnes to Europe to talk with the heads of governments there on current matters. Mr. Byrnes was present at the Yalta conference and has the necessary background. But for Mr. Truman to leave the United States and try to be his own ambassador or secretary of state is to retain an element in American foreign affairs which cannot but bring more misunderstandings than before.

Delegation Preferred

Mr. Truman has indicated that he is the kind of chief executive who likes to pick a good man and give him full authority and responsibility. In no field is more important than in foreign affairs. Because Secretary of State Stettinius is tied up with the management of the United Nations conference and will be for several weeks, it is natural for a special ambassador to be appointed to go to Europe in behalf of the president and the secretary of state.

If it is insisted that heads of state must hold conferences to settle these thorny problems of the hour, then the next meeting should be held in Washington or London. If it is held abroad, then the United States should send a complete delegation with many officials and advisers very much as the British did at Yalta. But it is to be hoped that the president will find it desirable to act only through an intermediary.

It brought her husband with it. And that Corporal who brought home a little Eskimo princess is said to be happy . . . although he was a little surprised their first day back when she threw out the food and set the table in the refrigerator.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

American soldiers who have married foreign girls now total 65,000 according to latest statistics.

Statistics . . . that's an old maid's term for "There's another mob of them that got away!" But you really can't blame the boys. "One GI was in the African jungle so long, he almost married a cute little Ubangi girl . . . but he was afraid to have a mother-in-law with so much lip."

I notice most of the Australian girls brought their boomerangs with them . . . although he was a little surprised their first day back when she threw out the food and set the table in the refrigerator.

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mediary and that he will not rely on secret personal conferences to deal with current problems of foreign relations.

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Control of Bread Is Seen as Secret Of Hitler's Power

By SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL

Hitler is gone but the forces that lifted him to power live on. They are in every country, more now than when he became chancellor. In all the talk I hear of making future Hitlers impossible, scarcely anyone goes to the heart of the problem. They would pluck some of the evil fruit, but they leave the roots alone.

The tap root of Hitlerism is government control of people's bread. When human beings have to say to government, "Give us our daily bread," Hitlers are on the horizon. Whether you call them kings, monarchs, Caesars, dictators, city bosses, generalissimos or marshals.

Known by Few

With Jefferson the forgotten man of modern politics, the number of people who know why Hitlers come to power are few indeed. Recently two exiles from Europe, Hayek in "The Road to Serfdom" and Von Mises in "Omnipotent Government," have joined the few disciples of Jefferson now extant on American soil.

It is my observation, however, that most of those European exiles are totalitarians themselves. For Hitler, whom they justly hate, they would substitute the kind of Hitlerism they like—communism or a "planned economy."

Fascism has many faces. The myth of the master race is simply a mask worn over the real counterforce. In Italy, where fascism came to flower a decade before Hitler was known outside of his beer halls, the race cult was practically unknown. The persecutions of race or religion are simply a Black Devil to whip up the dark emotions of the leader's followers, and to conceal from them what he is doing to them. He uses his devil to play them for fools.

Pleased by Ignorance

"It gives us Nazis a special secret pleasure to see how the people are unaware of what is happening to them," Hitler said.

The secret of Hitler's power was government control of the way the German people made enough to eat. As a German critic of this foul growth said: "The gradual spreading of state control into every corner of the economic system puts the whole community at the mercy of any adventurer who can capture the political machine."

But before Hitler there was Bismarck, the father of social welfare—the No. 1 fascist of the past century, the first in modern times to buy the votes of the people with the money he took from their own pockets.

Stemmed from Bismarck

Hitler had his Nazis in Bismarck, just as New Deal state socialism has Republican antecedents. I ask sometimes has to go to more than one post and an ambassador accredited to a single country cannot be effective in a variety of places.

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Many Prominent Names Mentioned As Presidential Timber in 1948

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of
Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., May 15.—Conjecture about the 1948 presidential race has already begun. Interest increased sharply among political experts with the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the consequent probability that the next presidential election will be a "knock-down-drag-out" fight. Although the election is a long way off, it is interesting to note that nearly half of the voters throughout the country already have some one man in mind as possible presidential timber for 1948.



TRUMAN

Events between now and 1948 will undoubtedly play an important part in the final selection of the candidates. Particular attention

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will probably be focused on the mid-term 1946 congressional and gubernatorial elections, with the possibility that a new figure may emerge as presidential material at that time.

On the basis of today's survey, favorites among voters who want to see a Democrat elected as President in 1948 are President Harry S. Truman, Henry A. Wallace, former vice president and now Department of Commerce head, Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., James F. Byrnes, former War Mobilizer; Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia.

Republican favorites at this time are Governor Thomas E. Dewey, 1944 Republican Presidential nominee; Commander Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota and United States delegate to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco; John W. Bricker, 1944 vice presidential nominee of the Republican party and former governor of Ohio; General Douglas MacArthur, and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, delegate to the United Nations Conference; former President Herbert Hoover; Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio; Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, and Governor Earl Warren of California, who was much talked of as a running mate for Governor Thomas E. Dewey in 1944.

The above men came out as the top favorites when field reporters for the Institute put this question to a cross-section of the nation's voters:

"What man would you like

to see elected President of the country in 1948?"

The percentage rankings of the favorites:

Democratic Possibilities	
Truman	63%
Wallace	20
Stettinius	9
Byrnes	1
Byrd	1
Others	6
Total	100%

Republican Possibilities	
Dewey	58%
Stassen	15
Bricker	8
MacArthur	7
Vandenberg	4
Taft	2
Hoover	1
Saltonstall	1
Warren	1
Others	2
Total	100%

As might be expected at this early time, the list of "dark horses" is large among both Democratic and Republican possibilities.

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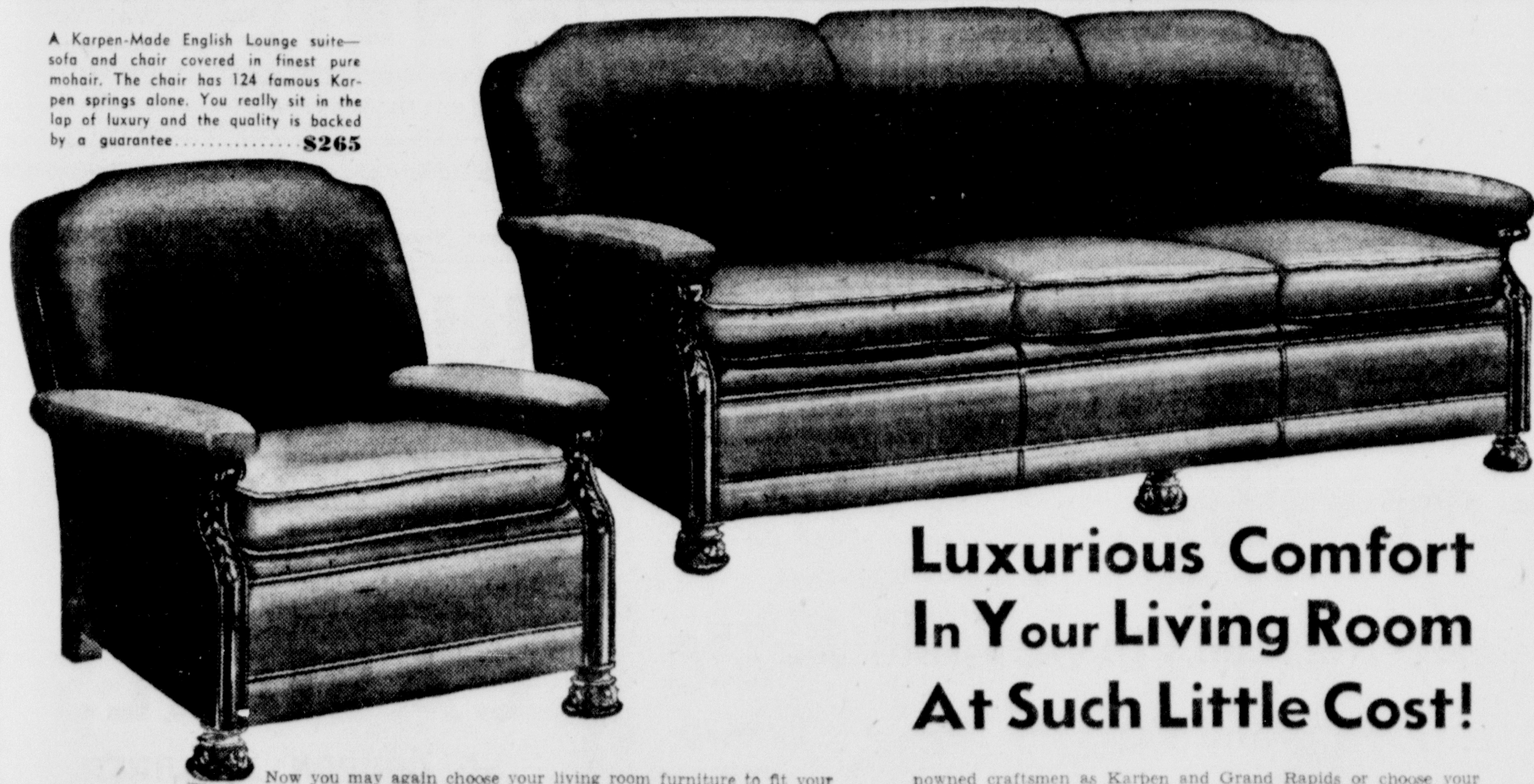
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Miss LaVerda Lucille Glime, daughter of Mrs. Laura M. Glime, Ormond street, Frostburg, became the bride of Lt. Charles Andrew Oglebay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oglebay, Sperry terrace, this city, last evening.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Frostburg, with the Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Gilbert Glime, LaVale, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor; Cadet Nurse Virginia Oglebay, Baltimore, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor; Miss Betty Price and Miss Wilma Price, Frostburg, were bridesmaids; and Janice Glime, niece of the bride and Judy Davis, cousin of the bride, were the flower girls.

Flight Officer James Lettler, Pittsburgh, Pa., served as Lt. Oglebay's best man and Harry Shupe, Jr., Raymond Rodda, Sam Hunter and Glyn Geis were the ushers.

The altar of the church was adorned with calla lilies and preceding the ceremony Arthur Thomas sang, "Because" and Miss Margaret Jones, sang, "At Dawning," with Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart at the organ. Mrs. Stewart also played two selections and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in mar-

riage by her mother, was attired in a gown of white net and lace, made with a fitted bodice, round neckline and small collar and long puffed sleeves; the full skirt swept into a train. Her fingertip length veil of illusion was held by a tiara of illusion and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of all white spring flowers with gardenias predominating.

All the attendants were attired in net and lace gowns made similar to the brides, and wore matching net Juliette caps trimmed in matching tulle, they all carried bouquets of assorted spring flowers.

Her matron of honor wore pink and her flowers were predominately blue; the maid of honor was attired in light blue and pink predominated in her bouquet; the bridesmaids were attired in yellow and their bouquets carried out a rainbow color scheme. The little flower girls wore peach organza dresses with wrist corsages of assorted flowers.

Mrs. Glime chose a light blue lace gown for her daughter's wedding, with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of Talsman roses. Mrs. Oglebay's gown was of light blue crepe and a corsage of gardenias completed her costume.

The bride is a graduate of Beall high school, class of 1940 and Frostburg State Teachers college, 1944, where she was a member of the Glee Club and the Woman's Recreation Association. She is a member of the faculty of Pennsylvania Avenue school, this city.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegheny high school and attended Frostburg State Teachers college, before entering the service in February 1943. Lt. Oglebay received his commission May 10 at Carlisle, N. M., after completing a course in bombing and dead reckoning navigation, and was classified as a bombardier. He will report back to New Mexico, Saturday.

Mrs. Glime entertained in honor of her daughter and her bridal party, with a wedding reception at her home, following the ceremony. A tiered wedding cake centered the table and flowers decorated the home.

The bride will resume her teaching until the close of the current school year and will reside with her mother until her husband is assigned a station and she joins him.

Women's Republican Club Will Hold Meeting May 24

The Women's Republican Club will hold its final meeting of the season in the form of a dinner-meeting May 24 at the All Ghana Shrine Country Club.

The business session originally scheduled for tomorrow evening has been cancelled. Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher announces. Reservations for the dinner should be made with Mrs. Morgan C. Harris by May 19.

Annual Class Night To Be Held Tonight At Ridgeley High

Ridgeley high school "Class Night" will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the school auditorium. The program is based on the theme, "It Happened Yesterday," featuring the class officers, historian, poet and prophet, valedictorian and giffortians.

A large book entitled, "The Ridgeleyette," for the school yearbook and a large mirror will center the stage. Mary Lou Sewell as an old lady, Aunt Mary Lou, looks into the mirror to see her "yesterdays" as they step out of the Ridgeleyette. First comes Margaret Hershberger as Yesterday then Wanda Elkins as Memory. The other of the pages of the book are torn and Eleanor Jane Perry, president of the senior class steps through the mirror.

Following her are Nellie Lou Shannon, historian, who presents the letters to the students who won them, the class officers and a quartet composed of Pearl Travis, Miss Perry, Meriam Duer and Miss Sewell, who will sing a couple selections.

Geometric figures will then be represented by Dorothy Arrington, Francis Largent and Betty Lou Shanholzer. Meriam Duer as the class poet will be next in the procession and be followed by Doris Scharf, valedictorian; Marie Riegleman, class prophet and Miss Shanholzer and Miss Arrington, giffortians.

Class vanities will be portrayed by Irene Mulligan, Ernestine Cook, Clarence Largent, Robert Stangle, Ella May Zimmerman, Betty Phillips and Laura Vere Johnson. Students appearing through the mirror will be portrayed by Thelma Lee Cassell, Jean Koon, Shirley Thomas, Madeleine Weese, Anna Krieger, Treva Tusing, Genevieve Blackburn, Roland Stemple, James Ruckman and Edward Sacks.

A "Recognition and Move-up" assembly will be the feature of the final assembly to be held at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, when Melvin M. Heskell, principal, will present the awards and certificates to all the students winning them, except the seniors who will receive theirs at the commencement exercises to be held at 8 o'clock May 22. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. Fred B. Wyand, Methodist district superintendent of the Cumberland district, formerly of Cumberland, at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

Events in Brief

The Red Cross Nurses, Aides will meet at Allegheny hospital at 7:30 o'clock May 21 with Mrs. J. Russell Cook presiding.

Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni will hold a dinner-meeting at 6:15 o'clock this evening at Central YMCA.

The Loyal Daughters Bible class of Kingsley Methodist church will hold its annual Mother's day celebration in the church tomorrow evening, following a covered dish supper and entertainment program in the church hall at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Ethel Simmon is chairman for the supper and Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman, for the program.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 914 will hold a funeral service at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Stein chapel for the late Mrs. Clara Ruppert. Officers, who will take part in the service, and all members are asked to attend.

The VFW Poppy rally will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home, when James Stemple will give instructions to the sale workers. Mrs. Helene Bujac is chairman.

The Baltimore and Ohio CTP will serve at the servicemen's lounge today and tomorrow.

Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Ella Hodgson, LaVale.

A public Mother-Daughter supper will be held at the Reformed church social hall at Corriganville this evening at 6 p. m.

The Mapleside Homemakers Club will meet Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Arthur, 600 Ridgewood avenue.

All Day Meeting To Be Held by Davis WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Davis Memorial church formulated plans for an all-day meeting to be held June 13 at a meeting held recently in the form of a covered dish luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Irons, Irons mountain.

At the business session it was decided to send the magazines, "Link" and "Contact," to church members who are in the armed forces. Mrs. Joseph McDonald led the devotionals. Mrs. Robert Young, the study on the Philippine Islands. A vote of appreciation was given to Mrs. Helen Purinton, the pastor.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Ways entertained with a party in honor of their son, George Philip Ways, III, in celebration of his fifth birthday, Monday afternoon at their home, 309 Payette street.

Various games featured the entertainment and prizes were won by Sheila Kraft, Martha Miller and John Knight.

A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations with crepe paper streamers, the birthday cake and candles. Flowers were laid for twenty-eight guests.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Leona Lee Growden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Growden, 103 Virginia avenue, to Tech. Sgt. James Elmer Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Walters, 113 East First street.

The ceremony was performed May 13 in St. John's Lutheran church, with the pastor, the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, officiating. Mrs. Mary Jane Blittner was the bride's matron of honor and only attendant, and Staff Sgt. Nola G. Shobe served as best man. First Sgt. H. Frank Hinz and Tech. Sgt. William L. Norwood were ushers.

Miss Lois Stein was vocalist and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Arthur Weber. White flowers and palms decorated the altar.

The bridegroom entered the service in 1941, leaving her with Company G. He served overseas thirty months, taking part in the invasion of Normandy and recently was released from a German prison camp.

Following a wedding reception at the home of the bride, Sgt. and Mrs. Walters left for a wedding trip and will go to Florida, where he will report June 20.

State Officer Visits Royal Neighbors 4770

Mrs. Helen Wold, state supervisor of New Jersey and Maryland, visited the Royal Neighbors of America, Maryland Camp 4770, recently. She spoke on the history of the society, which was formed with 100 camps in the mid-western states and has grown to an organization of 5,640 camps.

The fiftieth anniversary of Camp 4770 was observed and plans formulated for the state convention to be held here in September. Mrs. Thomas Gray and Mrs. Carrie Welsh will preside.

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Miss Evelyn Palmer Bloss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bloss, 301 Beall street, became the bride of William Ewald Ruehl, son of Mrs. Sophie C. Ruehl, 19 Bedford street, and the late William Ruehl, May 13.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized in the East Baltimore Baptist church with the Rev. W. I. Hanna, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Clifford E. Gainer, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. Dr. B. C. Upchurch served as Mr. Ruehl's best man.

The bride was attired in a dark blue sheer two-piece dress with which she wore a small white straw hat, white accessories and a white orchid corsage completed her costume.

Her matron of honor wore a dark blue one-piece dress with white and blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school and is resigning president of Maryland Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi sorority; a charter member and past officer of the Woman's Sport Club and member of the Potomac Edison Employees Association. Until her resignation she was employed by the Potomac Edison.

Mr. Ruehl is a graduate of Allegheny and a member of Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni, the BPO Elks, the Eagles and the civil air patrol. He is employed as a great junior saganore of the state of Maryland for the Imperial Order of Red Men.

Others attending the ceremony were Mr. Gainer, Mrs. Upchurch

and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whelan, Westernport. Mr. and Mrs. Ruehl will be at home to their friends at their home in Park Heights.

Faithful Workers Mark Mother's Day

A variety program was presented at the Mother's day entertainment of the Faithful Workers class of Kingsley Methodist church recently. Corsages were presented to the guests and floor and pink tapers decorated the refreshment tables.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Romaine Steininger, with Miss Dorothy Sturdivant at the piano; a recitation was given by Mrs. Freda Nine, piano solo was played by James Reynolds; a humorous dialogue given by Mrs. Leona Reynolds, and Mrs. Mae Kreger; accordion selections were played by Miss Leona Wills.

Readings were given by Miss Sturdivant. Mrs. Steininger sang a solo with Miss Sturdivant at the piano and prayer was offered by Mrs. Thelma Wigal.

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Marriage Licenses

Twenty-three licenses to marry were issued Monday and Saturday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. Ten permits were granted Saturday and thirteen yesterday. They were issued to:

Henry Vincent Ross and Evelyn Adeline Blubaugh, Route 1, Frostburg.

Frank Theodore Yowonske, Route 2, Belle Vernon, Pa., and Louise Ann Silvana, Belle Vernon.

Donald Hugo Golden, Jr., Cumberland, and Helen Elizabeth Simons, Frostburg.

Carl Jacob Bush and Lois Irene Snyder, Hyndman, Pa.

Robert Francis Payne, Cumberland, and Ada Jane Lemmert, Mt. Savage.

Clifford Hickey and Minnie Willis, Pittsburgh, Pa.

William Arthur Norris and Loreta Colleen Emerson, Cumberland.

Charles Wesley Bell and Isabelle Floria Prye, Pittsburgh.

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Louis James Franks, Detroit, Mich., and Betty Jane Gooding, Palmer, Pa.

Harry Wilson Shrock, Meyersdale, Pa., and Gladys Margaret Fox, Cumberland.

Donald Steve Grenaldo, Connellsville, Pa., and Dolly Huffstickle, McKeesport, Pa.

Ross Well Smith and Edna Ruth Cook, Bedford, Pa.

Norman Witter Ward, Cumberland, and Helen Dryzga, Bayonne, N. J.

Hubert Haile, New Alexandria, Pa., and Nina Margaret Avery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Philip Marion Morgart and Edith Diehl, Bedford, Pa.

Edward Sulkoski, Detroit, Mich., and Elizabeth Hribar, Lorain, Ohio.

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Charles Albert Boden, Hyndman, Pa., and Mary Almagne Wilhelm, Route 3, Bedford, Pa.

Harry John Pinniff, Cumberland, and Marlon Margaret Roberts, Monessen, Pa.

Joseph Alioto, Buffalo, N. Y., and Gaetana Ida Balestrieri, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DELTA THETA CHI NAMES COMMITTEE

Delta Theta Chi sorority met Monday in Central YMCA and Miss Naomi Teter appointed the Nominating committee for the election of officers to be held at the first meeting in June.

Mrs. Catherine Miller was named

chairman and other members working with her are Miss Mildred Davis and Miss Coretta Davis.

An educational program was conducted by Mrs. Anna B. Higgins following the business session. She outlined the story of Julius Caesar, and led a discussion period following her talk.

Besides having a discussion of Shakespeare's literature for the next meeting, May 28, Mrs. Higgins will also talk on the Shakespearean

theater and give a summary of some of the reasons why Shakespeare has held his prominent place in literature through the ages.

Jamaica has about one-half the population of the British West Indies and they are ninety-six per cent Negroid, two per cent East Indian. They are seventy per cent tubercular and forty-seven per cent illiterate.

WCTU Will Appoint Nominating Committee

Mrs. Wesley C. Light will preside at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Central YMCA, and will appoint the Nominating committee.

Mrs. John H. Miller will be in

charge of devotionals and routine business will be transacted. The annual Mother's day program will be held the latter part of the month at the home of Mrs. John S. Cook, county president; with Mrs. James Kirkpatrick in charge.

Births in Germany during the first half of 1944 were reported to have shown an increase of eight per cent over the first half of 1943.

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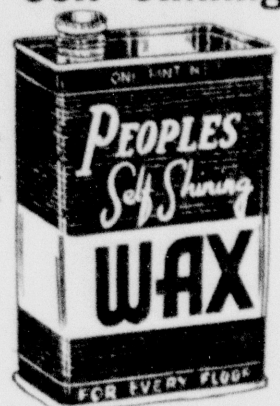
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Dayton Divilbliss To Serve 5 Years For Car Theft

Convicted on a charge of violating the Dyer act, in transporting a stolen automobile across a state line, Dayton Long Divilbliss, 29, of

Cumberland, has been sentenced by Judge William E. Baker, in United States District Court, Wheeling, W. Va., to serve five years in federal prison.

John William Kady, 23, of Piedmont, W. Va., arrested with him, was sentenced to four years in prison. Officers said the young men stole several cars in the Baltimore area, and drove one of them to Cumberland and thence to Keyser, W. Va., where they were captured several months ago.

Adam Samuel DeCost, 44, of the Oak Garden section, Mineral county, W. Va., was sentenced to serve two years and fined \$500. The fine must be paid before he is released from prison.

Robert Elmer Green, 44, also of Mineral county, convicted in the same case, was fined \$1,000, which he paid and was released.

A third man in the case, James William Hoover, 26, of that section, who pleaded guilty and testified for the government, was placed on probation for two years.

The three men were arrested last year for operating a 75-gallon still in the woods near the Maryland line. DeCost and Green were convicted two weeks ago by a jury, and their attorney, Edward J. Ryan, of Cumberland, filed a motion for a new trial, but withdrew it last week.

Mrs. Lula Isabelle DeCost, 38, wife of Adam DeCost, was released when Judge Baker sustained a motion for a directed verdict of not guilty.

One Person Fined, Six Forfeit Bonds In Police Court

One person was fined \$5 and six others forfeited bonds of \$10 each in police court yesterday as a result of arrests over the weekend on charges of disorderly and drunk and disorderly conduct.

Wallace Newell, 508 Fort avenue, was fined \$5 on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested early Sunday morning by Officer Ernest M. Powell.

Bonds of \$10 each were forfeited by the following:
John Winters, Westport, disorderly conduct, early Sunday morning.

Ralph Uplinger, Springdale street, arrested Sunday on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

John Wilfong, 21 Laing avenue, arrested Saturday on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge.

George Saville, Ridgeley, arrested Saturday on a disorderly conduct charge.

G. A. Webb, 146 Frederick street, arrested early Sunday morning on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge.

Mrs. Etta M. Miller, 114 Primrose alley, forfeited \$10 bond in police court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. She was arrested early Sunday morning at the corner of Park and Baltimore streets by Officer E. C. Woods. The woman was treated in Memorial hospital for a scalp laceration which, she told police, was suffered when she was struck by a man.

Cpl. Paul White Is Wounded in Germany

Cpl. Paul J. White was wounded in action in Gotha, Germany on April 4, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Tona Tingle, of Whitmer, W. Va. Following the notice from the War department Mrs. Tingle received a letter from her son, stating that he suffered shrapnel wounds in his shoulder and a broken arm. He is now convalescing in a hospital in England, and expects to return to the states soon.

Before entering the service in 1943, he worked on the farm of his grandfather, Scott White, near Whitmer. After training at Fort Knox, Ky., he left for overseas duty February 1944.

Cpl. White fought with the Thirty-fifth Tank Battalion of General Patton's Third army.

McMillan Is Fined

A suspended sentence of thirty days in the county jail and a \$25 fine were given to William McMillan, Oldtown road, at a hearing in trial magistrates' court Monday before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., on an assault charge.

McMillan was accused of assaulting his wife, Mrs. Pearl McMillan, April 9.

Damage to Crops And Fruit Is Heavy

Damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 to crops in Allegany and other counties of Western Maryland resulted from frost and freezing weather the last few weeks according to a report from the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Commerce.

The report said that most of

the early potato plants in Western Maryland counties were killed by frost and freeze, with a fifty per cent less general in this area. Early potato and bean plants in the low areas of the highland district of Allegany and Garrett counties were also damaged, the department reported.

Quite a bit of damage was reported to fruit in the Cumberland area, although commercial orchards were not as hard hit.

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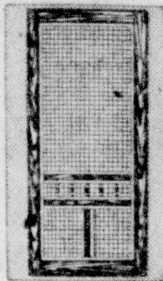
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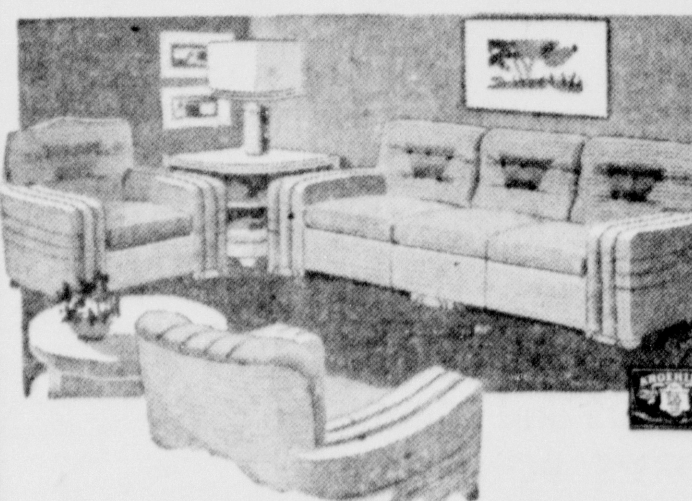
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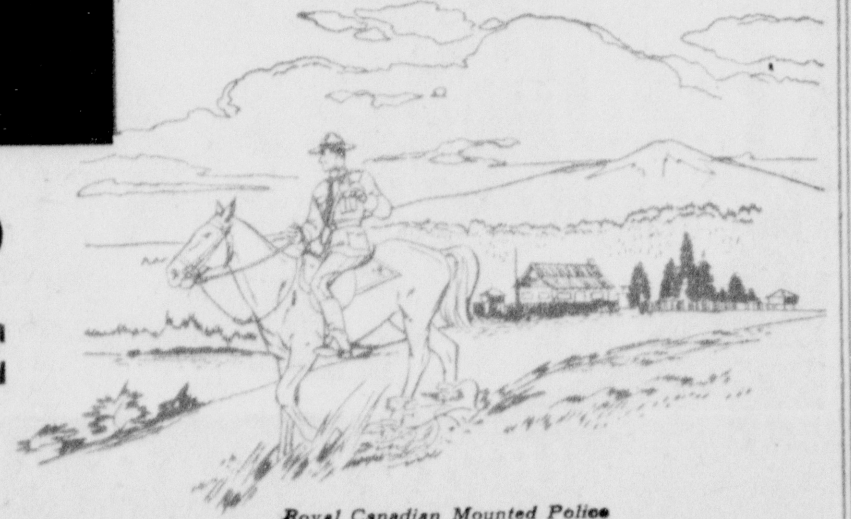
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Draft Board Four to Send Nineteen Men to Baltimore

Registrants Will Leave Thursday To Be Assigned for Military Service

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, May 15.—Nineteen registrants from Draft Board No. 4 will leave here Thursday, for the Baltimore induction station to be assigned to various branches of the service for military training.

Those in the group are Raymond Greening, Frostburg, leader; Delvin Richard, Ryan, Eckhart Mines; William George Fisher, Baltimore; David Ellsworth Machin, Westernport; Harry Carl Sallada, Lonaconing; John Donald Kyle, Dundalk; William McGregor, Frostburg; Edward Leo Whitfield, Westernport; Harry Eldon Cook, Westernport.

Michael Horvath, Westernport; Russell George Uhl, Mt. Savage; George Edward James, Hagerstown; Gerald Elden Harrison, Westernport; Ellis Marx Chaney, Frostburg; Earl O'Halloran, Barton; Alvin James Green, Midland; Joseph John Dornio, Mt. Savage; James Otto Murray, Mt. Savage; Dennis Sylvester Broadwater, RFD, No. 1, Lonaconing (transferred from Oakland).

Tax Rate Is Set

In a special session at 8 p. m. yesterday, Mayor Marshall Skidmore and the city commissioners set the tax rate at \$1 per \$100 of assessable property for the fiscal year beginning June 15, 1945. The rate is the same as last year.

State taxes on each dollar will go to the corporate fund for general city expenses, an increase of ten cents over last year's allocation. Thirty cents will go to the sinking fund to pay off bonded indebtedness, an increase of five cents over last year's. The balance of one cent will go to the Frostburg fire department, the same as last year.

Frostburg Briefs

A mass for the late Cpl. Harry T. McKenzie, who was killed in Germany April 18, 1945, will be celebrated Friday, May 18, 9 a. m., in St. Michael's Catholic church, this city. Cpl. McKenzie, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah McKenzie, was serving with a postal unit of the Ninth Army. He was killed in action while serving with the 101st Airborne Division.

Mrs. Jewelle McFarland, Wright's Crossing, received word that her husband, Petty Officer Edgar U. McFarland, USNR, has arrived at Annapolis, Md., and was later transferred to Oceanside, Calif., where he completed a course in a communications school. Petty Officer McFarland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Upton McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kenney, 86 Broadway, received the birth of a daughter Saturday in Miners hospital. Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore received a gavel this week from Charles Z. Kalbaugh, serving with the Seabees in the Southwest Pacific. It went as a gift, with the best wishes of Kalbaugh to the mayor and members of the council.

Frostburg Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nickel, and young son, and Mrs. Walter Anthony, this city, were in Youngstown, Ohio, today for the marriage of their son, Karl, and Miss Anne L. Balape, which was celebrated at 10 a. m., in Holy Name church, Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Nave, West Main street, who is attached to the field artillery, wrote his parents this week that he had been located at the base of the Alps. He was overseas since March 28, 1945. He wrote that the Alps might be famous for the world but he preferred his former home in little old Midlothian in Maryland county.

Mrs. John Patrick, Loarstown, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she will undergo an operation.

Miss Jean Bowen returned to the University of Maryland, College Park, after spending Mother's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, Washington street.

Robert Bowen, Washington street, who is ill with grippe, is at home, Frostburg.

Mrs. J. A. O'Malley, Morgantown, W. Va., and Mrs. Annie Brady, Baltimore, came here last week to visit their sisters, Mrs. Peter Kenney, Mrs. M. E. Conlon and Miss Martha Kendrick.

Petty Officer Third Class Donald McCordie has returned to Morgantown, W. Va., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Wellings, this city. He is after serving nearly two years in the Pacific area.

Miss Betty Staines returned to Frostburg, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Starkey, West Main street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaufma, Shaft, received word that her husband, Pvt. Raymond Kaufma, transferred from Camp Meade to Camp Gordon, Ga., was Peter Kenney, Linden street, remains ill.

James Plummer, of the WAVES, returned to San Diego, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Plummer, Wright's Crossing.

Mrs. Estella Weisenborn, James and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weisenborn spent Sunday at College Park with Mrs. Weisenborn's daughter, Miss Helen Weisenborn, a senior at the University of Maryland.

**Midland Tribe Sponsors
Hospital Entertainment**

By WILLIAM WILSON
MIDLAND, May 15.—Toga Tribe, approved Order of Red Men, recently received a letter from Col. D. Clarke, manager of the Perry Point government hospital, expressing his thanks and appreciation for their sponsorship of a group of entertainers of Westernport.

OVERSEAS VETS PARTICIPATE IN BOND PROGRAM



THREE SERVICEMEN of the Cumberland area were interviewed by Charles A. Piper, (extreme right), regional chairman of the war finance committee of Allegany and Garrett counties, at a special B-hour program presented in Rosenbaums' department store Monday. The program marked the opening day of the Seventh War Loan drive in this county. Rosenbaums was one of five local retail stores which observed B-hour from 2 to 3 p. m. Monday by suspending sales of merchandise and concentrating on selling war bonds. The servicemen are (left to right): Sgt. Michael J. O'Rourke, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. O'Rourke, Mt. Savage; Pfc. William J. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robertson, 1040 Myrtle street, and Tech. Sgt. James T. O'Rourke, twin brother of Sgt. O'Rourke. Pfc. Robertson is home on a sixty-day convalescent furlough after being wounded in both legs and one arm during the battle for the port of Brest in France. The O'Rourke twins came home a week ago after serving together in North Africa and Italy for twenty-seven months.

—News Staff Photo

Hyndman High Plans Graduation

By MRS. H. N. VAN VOORHIS
HYNDMAN, Pa., May 15.—The annual baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Hyndman high school will be held in the Evangelical church, Sunday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. George Raymond Winters will deliver the sermon.

Hyndman Briefs

The Rev. J. A. Joyce, Meyersdale, Pa., conducted service at the Central Christian church Sunday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Lingenfelter and son, Paul, Stoyestown, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pollock and daughter, Cathleen, Meyers Lake, O., returned home Sunday after having visited Mrs. Pollock's sister, Mrs. David Mason, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rizer.

Mrs. Robert Miller has returned from LaVale, where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson.

Miss Phyllis Van Voorhis and Miss Margaret Fickenscher, senior nurses at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, spent a few hours Monday visiting with Phyllis's mother, Mrs. H. N. Van Voorhis.

Mrs. Mary Miller spent Sunday with her son, Robert, who is in the Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shoup, Quincy, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. William Kent, Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shaffer.

Lt. Felix A. Geissert Jr., and Lt. Elleen Pick, Hunter field, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pick.

Sgt. McCleary Is Killed in Italy

Staff Sgt. Robert McCleary, son of Mrs. Catherine McCleary, RFD 2, Meyersdale, Pa., was killed April 16 in Italy. Six other tri-state soldiers have been wounded.

Sgt. McCleary entered the army in December, 1942 and was sent overseas in November, 1943. He was wounded twice before he was killed.

Besides his mother he leaves the following sister and brothers: Helen, Emerson, Eugene and William McCleary, at home, and Pfc. Kenneth McCleary, with the army.

Pvt. Ralph L. Lucas, husband of Mrs. Marilyn Lucas, Shalimar, T-S Walter L. Haines, son of Walter L. Haines, Romney, W. Va., and Staff Sgt. Paul D. Shaffer, son of Mrs. Iva Shaffer, Rowlesburg, W. Va., were wounded in the European theater.

Pvt. Burl E. DeWitt, son of Mrs. Daisy M. DeWitt, Crellin, and Pfc. Roy E. Ludwig, son of Mrs. Emma J. Ludwig, Burlington, W. Va., were wounded in the Pacific theater.

Pvt. Edward C. Coy, Saxton, Pa., was wounded in an undisclosed theater.

Pvt. Emerald C. Mahle, son of Mrs. Mertie Mahle, Davis, W. Va., has been liberated from a German prison camp.

ernport joined the Midland tribe in sponsoring this group.

Homemakers To Meet
The Midland Homemakers club will celebrate their anniversary Thursday in the Red Men's hall with a covered-dish supper at 5:30 p. m.

James Moran and Charles McCarty Are Liberated, Red Cross Reports

By GEORGE W. DADDYSON
WESTERNPORT, May 15.—Two servicemen of the Westernport area have been liberated from Stalag 4-B in Germany, according to a telegram from national headquarters of the American Red Cross in Washington.

They are Pvt. James P. Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Moran, 215 Hammond street, and Sgt. Charles R. McCarty, husband of Mrs. Evelyn V. McCarty, RFD 3, McCoolie.

The telegram was received today at the Cumberland office of the county Red Cross chapter, by Mrs. Louise C. Dean, home service secretary.

Mrs. Dean then notified Mrs. Lucille Kranz, chairman of the Westernport-Luke branch of the chapter, who contacted the families of the liberated men.

Pvt. Moran, 22, is the husband of Mrs. Mary Lou Branden Moran, 1040 Myrtle street, and was captured in France last August while fighting with an infantry outfit.

A former student at Bruce high school, Pvt. Moran was employed as a school bus driver before entering the army January 12, 1944. He trained at Camp Croft, S. C., and came home on furlough in May before going overseas to Italy last June. Several weeks later he was transferred to Southern France, where he was captured.

His brother, Pfc. William Harold Moran, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Sgt. McCarty was reported missing in action last month, according to word received by his wife, Pvt. Moran was also previously reported missing in action.

Elected P-T A Secretary

Miss Elsie Wagoner, member of the graded school faculty, was elected secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association at the final meeting for the school term at the Piedmont high school.

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Luther E. Painter, pastor of the Church of God.

A talk on "America and Its Songs" was given by Llewyn C. Davis, principal of Bruce high school, Westernport. Selections were given by the high school orchestra, directed by Miss Anita Dickens. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Frank Poland.

The evening sugar program was explained by Mrs. Virginia Suter, member of the Mineral county rationing board. Certificates were distributed.

Fire Damages School
A fire of unknown origin damaged the first grade room on the second floor of the Hammond Street school last night, burning parts of the walls and several cupboards containing books.

The blaze was discovered at 8:30 p. m. by children passing the building. Potomac Fire Company No. 2, Westernport, and Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1, Piedmont, W. Va., answered the alarm and extinguished the flames in half an hour.

Mervin Clark, janitor, said that he locked the building when he left at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. He estimated the damage has been made.

Teachers Entertain
The teachers of the elementary school entertained with a Mothers' day tea yesterday at 2 p. m. at the Piedmont school.

The program was announced by Leagwen Bell of the sixth grade contributing a number.

Vernon A. Stagers, principal of the Piedmont high school, stressed the importance of close contact between parents and teachers in working out the problems of the children.

Whetzel Services Held
Services for John Whetzel, 71, were held at the home of his son, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Broadwater Died Leading Platoon in Philippines

By MARIE MERRBACH
LONA CONING, May 15.—Mrs. Carrie Broadwater, Jackson hill, Lonaconing, received a communication from First Lt. C. E. Rozellah Abbott, of Company C, Twenty-seventh engineer construction battalion, telling of the death of her son, Porter Broadwater, who was killed in action near Pinamopan, Leyte, P. I., November 22, 1944.

Lt. Abbott wrote that Porter had been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant and, at the time of his death, was in charge of a platoon near the front lines.

An enemy raiding patrol managed to establish a machine-gun position on a heavily wooded hill overlooking the road and as soon as Porter came into view, leading his men, the machine-gun opened fire. Porter was killed instantly.

He was buried at Limon cemetery with services conducted by the chaplain, Limon cemetery, he wrote, overlooks the Pacific ocean.

Mrs. Broadwater also had a confirmation of the burial of her son from the chaplain, Carroll T. Aley.

Honor Mothers

A Mothers' program was presented Monday evening, May 14, at the meeting of Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Agnes Marshall was in charge of the program.

The Past Chiefs' club of the Pythian Sisters will meet Thursday evening, May 17, at which time the Mesdames Eva Boettcher, Jane Park, Elizabeth Fisher and Margaret Gardner will be hostesses.

Arrives Home
Cpl. William Main, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Main, Detmold, arrived home Saturday to spend a thirty-day leave.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson-Smith, died seven years ago. Mr. Smith is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Stephen, St. Mary's terrace; one son, William Alexander Smith, at home; one brother, John M. Smith, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Personals
Mrs. Rhea M. Galloway has returned to College Park after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Morgan, and her daughters, the Misses Mary Ann and Margaret Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods, Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woods and family, Lonaconing, this past weekend.

Personal Items From Grantsville

By EVA BEVANS BEACHY
GRANTSVILLE, May 15.—Mrs. Harriett Stanton Powell, Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton and daughter, Joyce, Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanton and son, James, Aurora, W. Va., and Mrs. Charles Stanton, Meyersdale, Pa., were also guests of their parents Sunday.

A. E. Miller, Sewickley, Pa., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker.

Claude Folk, who has been visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker, for the past two weeks, has returned to Baltimore.

Edward Gerber, Sugar Creek, O., arrived Saturday to spend some time with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller. Mrs. Gerber has been critically ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messersmith, Miss Cora Younkun and Charles Evans, Philadelphia, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livengood. Other guests for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paul and son, Frostburg, Mr. and Mrs. David Paul and daughter, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leochel and daughter, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Broadwater and children, Melroft, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Patton and family, Cresaptown, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Bessie Patton, Sunday.

Col. W. H. Powell has been transferred from Fort Worth, Tex., to Washington. Mr. Powell will join his husband in Washington.

Seaman David Broadwater returned to Bainbridge Sunday, after spending a short furlough with his wife, son, Ronnie, his father, Nevin Broadwater, and a brother, Richard.

Charles Bender arrived home Friday from Scott field, Ill., radio to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bender.

A. Emmons Younkun, Wilkinsburg, Pa., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Younkun, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goflety.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son Richard, Accident, were also guests of Mrs. Youngkin Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth J. Beachy, student at the University of Maryland, returned to Washington after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Mrs. Laura Helmeck and son William, West Milford, W. Va., are visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Kurtz, and other relatives.

G. W. Diefenbach has returned to Baltimore after spending the weekend at his home here.

Howard Miller returned to Akron, O., after spending the past week visiting relatives. His sister, Alice Lidinger, remains very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Durst.

Mrs. Asa Fresh, Akron, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Durst. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durst Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Durst and daughter, LaVale, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fresh and children, Frostburg.

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Youth Activities To Be Discussed At P-TA Meeting

Program Will Be Given In Oakland Elementary School Wednesday

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, May 15.—Summer activities for youth will be the subject of a talk and discussion at the regular meeting of the Oakland Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, to be held in the school auditorium Wednesday, May 16, it has been announced. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

The speaker will be Mrs. A. H. VanLandingham, Morgantown, Va., who has had many years of experience in recreation activities. Until recently she was in charge of recreation for the city of Morgantown, and planned the set-up for the youth center there. An article written by her appeared in the Reader's Digest about a year ago.

Mrs. George Hanst, president of the association, said that members of the Rotary and Lions clubs, who sponsor the playground during the summer months here, and members of the high school Parent-Teacher Association are being particularly invited to the meeting and to participate in the discussion which will follow Mrs. VanLandingham's talk. All others interested in youth activities will be welcome.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Frederick Thayer, Mrs. William W. Nace and Mrs. William Warfield. At a short business meeting there will be the annual election of officers.

Giesman Loses Suit

The suit brought by G. Blaine Giesman, former county commissioner, against the county commissioners of Garrett county to recover on a number of county orders issued to him just before his term of office expired, came to an end in the circuit court for Washington county when judgment was entered in favor of the defendant and an appeal taken by Giesman's attorneys. The case was removed to Hagerstown from this county and had been pending for several months.

Giesman in the suit claimed a total of \$2,562.50 as being due him from Garrett county, \$320 of the amount based upon unpaid orders for expenses incurred while on trips made by Giesman to Baltimore in the latter part of 1942. It included items for tips, cigars, drinks, shoe shines, and shaves. These were rejected by the present board.

The greater part of the claim of \$2,242.50 arose out of orders on which Giesman contended the county was indebted to his father, the late George Giesman, former county treasurer.

Vacationists Make Plans
Thousands of Marylanders are planning to spend their vacations this year in one or another of the State's forests and parks, according to an indication in a statement of Joseph P. Kaylor, state forester.

A few days ago while in this county, Kaylor declared that at this early date from seventy to seventy-five per cent of the capacity of Herrington Manor and New Germany forest areas had been reserved. He was of the opinion that there would be good results from fishing this year both at Herrington and New Germany lakes and streams entering into them.

Boy Scouts of the Potomac Council also plan to use the Swallow Falls area for a camp from July 7 to 14. Mr. Kaylor, who is in charge of the CCC camp which were turned over to the Forestry department some time ago.

Cabins available at the forest areas rent from \$18 to \$30 weekly and occupancy by the same persons is limited to two weeks so that as many persons as possible can use them.

Oakland Briefs
The Oakland high school Parent-Teacher Association scheduled a meeting Tuesday, May 15, at 8 p. m. at the high school. This is the final meeting of the year with election of officers. A moving picture, "Youth in Crisis," will be shown.

Mrs. Willard Elliott, head of the surgical dressing classes of the American Red Cross, has announced that during the week shipment will be made to the state headquarters in Baltimore almost 100,000 surgical dressings. The work is that of women volunteers of Oakland and community.

Personals
Robert Brown, corporal technician, who has been in the Pacific area for three years, came to Oakland with his wife and two sons and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, for a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Brown, and other relatives. They

will be in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Asa Fresh, Akron, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Durst. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durst Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Durst and daughter, LaVale, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fresh and children, Frostburg.

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D.A.R. Chapter Elects Officers

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., May 15.—Mrs. H. G. Munzing, Moorefield, was elected regent of the South Branch Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the quarterly meeting held in Petersburg, Saturday. Other officers selected were Mrs. B. H. Hiner, Franklin, vice regent; Mrs. L. R. Grover, Moorefield, secretary; Mrs. William Leving, Romney, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Welton, Petersburg, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Kirk, Romney, registrar.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. J. Welton. The president's general message was given by Mrs. George Arnold. Mrs. William Leving gave an article on "American Motor Highways of the Future" and Miss Lena Thomas, of the D. and B. school, presented several musical selections.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Lena Thomas, Romney, were guests. Mrs. M. M. Bean became a new member.

Farm Women Meet
The Durdon Farm Women met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Bergdoll, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Edwin Whitesell and Mrs. Ella Shrode as co-hostesses.

The lesson, "Food from Seed to Table," was given by Mrs. D. P. Harper with the devotions presented by Mrs. Wade Stickle. The group voted to give \$5 to the cancer control drive.

A committee composed of Mrs. M. A. Bean, Mrs. G. R. Kirafoe and Mrs. Stanley Hawse, was appointed to see about constructing a fire-place at River Park. Mrs. C. T. Van Lear, Akron, was a visitor and Mrs. Ida Feller became a new member.

Marriage Is Announced
Miss Maxine Rumer, daughter of Mrs. Leona Rumer and the late Adam Rumer, and Cpl. Ervin Malick, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Malick, Rockoak, were married April 28, at 11 a. m. in the Christian church, Rig, by the Rev. Charles Kernan, of the Moorefield Presbyterian church.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Cpl. Malick attended Moorefield high school and was employed in Washington, D. C., before entering the service. At present, he is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. Mrs. Malick expects to join him there in a few weeks.

Will Give Play
"Say it with Music" will be presented at Wardensville high school gymnasium on May 17, by the senior class of the high school.

Included in the all-girl cast are, Misses Marguerite Orndorff, Nancy Keckley, Leona Miller, Reka Mathias, Jean Merriam, Grace Rudolph, Frances Crawford, Pauline Funkhouser, Dorothy Brill and Vivian Heishman. The play is directed by Mrs. Jack Walters.

returned to their home in Salem, Ohio. Following a forty-five day furlough, Corporal Brown expects to return to his unit in the Pacific.

Frank R. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, who underwent a major operation at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, is recovering rapidly and may return to his home here shortly.

Lt. (jg) Richard J. Gonder, in the Central Pacific area, and his wife and daughter, Elizabeth City, N. C., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Gonder, and other relatives.

Marine Sgt. Lawrence A. Junkins, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Junkins, Route 2, Oakland, has returned home from the Pacific for furlough and reassignment. A generator mechanic with a Fourth marine air wing warning squadron, he was based in the Marshall Islands. Although he underwent bombing attacks, he escaped injury. He was graduated from Kitzmiller high school in 1941, where he was a member of the soccer team. Prior to enlisting in April, 1943, he farmed with his father. He attained his present rank in October, 1944.

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Men and Women in Service

David Bierman, 18, seaman, second class, USNR, Mexico Farms, Cumberland, has been transferred to the Atlantic Fleet's base at Little Creek, Va., for instruction in naval mine warfare. Bierman, who entered the navy last December, reported from the Naval training center at Bainbridge, Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bierman, a brother, Elmer, is a fireman, first class in the navy.

Second Lt. Ralph A. Murphy, Friendsville, has arrived at Boca Raton army air field, a technical school of the AAF Training Command, May 8 for a course in advanced communications. He is a graduate of Friendsville high school and before being called to the service was an automobile mechanic with the Young Motor Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Murphy.

His wife also resides in Friendsville. Pfc. Clement E. Pape, Eckhart Mines, was with the Three Hundred and Sixty-seventh Combat Engineers of the Seventh army in Germany. His outfit constructed one of the first fixed Bailey bridges to span the Rhine.

Storekeeper Second Class Howard R. Zarger, husband of Mrs. Helen Zarger, 125 North Centre street, is on duty at the naval supply depot, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. A former Raton army air field, a technical school of the AAF Training Command, May 8 for a course in advanced communications. He is a graduate of Friendsville high school and before being called to the service was an automobile mechanic with the Young Motor Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Murphy.

B-17 Flying Fortress. A former machinist at the Kelly-Springfield Engineering Company, he entered the AAF in September, 1943.

Staff Sgt. Charles H. Seltzer, 24, son of Mrs. L. M. Seltzer, 238 North Mechanic street, is tail gunner aboard an Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress of the Four Hundred and Fifty-second bombardment group. He was employed at the A. and P. Company before entering the army in January, 1942.

Pfc. Alexander Wiegatz, Kempton, W. Va., is a military policeman at an Eighth AAF B-24 Liberator bomber base in England. Formerly employed by the Davis Coal and Coke Company, he entered the army in 1943 and was sent overseas in October of the same year.

Cpl. Raymond E. Wagner, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wagner, 533 Columbia avenue, and F.O. Calvin O. Butler, 25, son of Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, 5 Race street, are members of the B-17 Flying Fort-

ress of the Ninety-sixth bombardment group of the Eighth AAF, which has been commended for an attack on an airfield near Rheine, Germany. F-O Butler, husband of Sgt. Lucy Bridges, Butler, W. Va., South Plains, Tex., was a Celanese trucker before entering the service in April, 1942. Cpl. Wagner, a former gasoline service station attendant, entered the AAF in June, 1942.

Staff Sgt. Robert W. Maphis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Maphis, 1308 Virginia avenue, has received the Air Medal for service as a waist gunner aboard an Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress. A graduate of Fort Hill high school, he was a truck driver before he entered the AAF.

Staff Sgt. Donald M. Browning, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheston H. Browning, 66 Alder street, Oakland, is a member of the Four Hundred and Ninety-third bombardment group with the Eighth AAF which completed a successful attack on marshalling yards at Siegen, Germany. The former Mercersburg academy student is an aerial gunner. He entered the AAF in March, 1943.

Sgt. Norman J. White, 25, husband of Mrs. Marybelle E. White and son Norman D. White, Wiley Ford, W. Va., has received the second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for service as a B-17 Flying Fortress ball turret gunner with the Three Hundred and Fifty-first bombardment group. A graduate of Pennsylvania avenue high school, he was employed at the Celanese plant before he entered the service in January, 1944.

William R. Vogtman, husband of Mrs. Clara M. Vogtman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Vogtman, 45 Washington street, Frostburg, recently completed training as an aerial engineer at Bergstrom field, first troop carrier command base, Austin, Tex., and has been promoted to sergeant.

Gilbert P. Beeman, husband of Mrs. Edna Beeman and son of Mrs. Emma C. McKenzie, Frostburg, has been promoted to staff sergeant at the Mariana Islands Seventh AAF

base. A former Celanese employee, he entered the army in May, 1943, and is now an aerial engineer and right waist gunner of the Eleventh heavy bombardment group.

Albert Andrew Gormer, 34, husband of Mrs. Aletha K. Gormer, 446 Walnut street, has been promoted to fireman first class aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic fleet. A graduate of Allegany high school, he was formerly employed at the Celanese plant.

Wild Turkeys Driven From Woodmont Preserve

HANCOCK, Md., May 15 (AP)—A \$500 reward has been posted by Secretary-Treasurer Henry P. Bridges of the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons who drove a flock of wild turkeys from the club's preserve. Bridges said the turkeys were driven across the Potomac river and into West Virginia, where they were killed.

COURT CHANGES CUSTODY STATUS AFTER TESTIMONY

Roy J. Robinette, Cumberland, represented by Edward J. Ryan, was granted the right to have his daughter one weekend each month and two weeks in the summer recess by Chief Judge William A. Huster in the circuit court.

The divorce decree of May 12, 1942, was modified after hearing and Robinette was ordered to pay \$90 for arrears in alimony, \$5 a week in the future and \$55 for an operation for the child. Paul M. Fletcher represented his former wife, Mrs. Mary G. Robinette.

Mrs. Marie Matthews, Westernport, was granted an absolute divorce from Charles Matthews, merchant mariner, and was given the custody of their two minor children.

Mrs. Minna Edmunds, Baltimore,

was granted a divorce from Earle O. Edmunds, Cumberland, and given the custody of their son.

Donald M. Sheetz, McCoolle soldier was granted a divorce from Mrs. Leah M. Sheetz. She was given the two children's custody, and Sheetz was ordered to pay \$50 a month for their support.

James E. Piper, Midlothian soldier, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Ella M. Jones Piper. Ryan was attorney in the four cases.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

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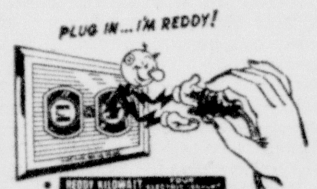
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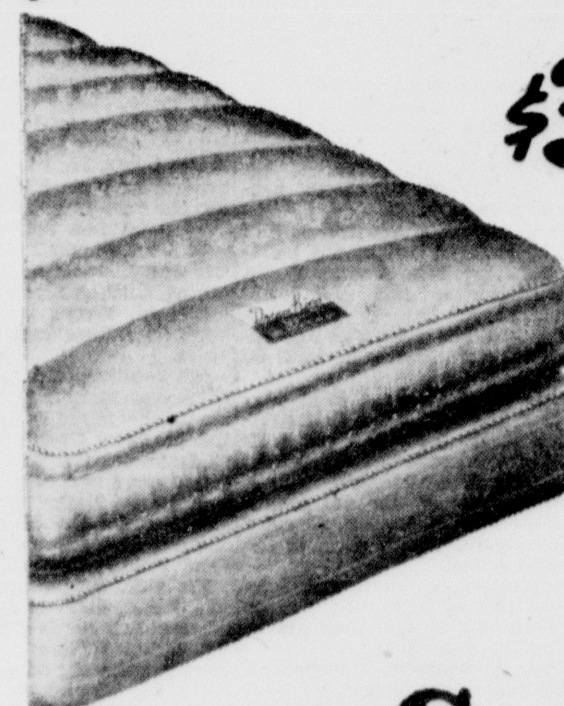
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"I began to think he must have fallen for one of the native women—he's in New Guinea—till one of his buddies came home and described them, their huts and how they live, so I'm not jealous. But why do you think he never writes anything but about the climate, rainy season, and how that army spray has done away with mosquitoes?"
"Sometimes I cry myself to sleep. Then I think I'll go out and have a good time like lots of army wives do. And yet, I can't believe he no longer loves me."
L.M.G."
Please summon every ounce of common sense you possess, and consider your husband's position. According to military regulations, he can't even tell you the name of his station in the Pacific, nor can he describe it in such a way so that you could guess its location. Letters are censored.
It's only fair to assume if his letters overflow with tender recollections of your lives together and he told you how much he misses you, that probably he'd visualize the censor's cold, critical eye falling on these endearments, and the censor following. Visions of the censor are responsible for restricting much of the love-making by letter. Besides, the world hasn't produced many great writers of love-letters—the Brownings were the exception rather than the rule.
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CIVIL SERVICE BOARD REDUCES SUSPENSION OF OFFICER WILSON

Asserting that Officer Edward P. Wilson, Cumberland police officer, was discriminated against, the Civil Service Commission, in a report released by H. Clifford Spiker, chairman, reduced the suspension time from sixty to thirty days. Officer Wilson was marked up yesterday in police headquarters duty roster as on vacation.

Wilson was suspended by Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman for being asleep while on duty. The board found Wilson guilty as charged but stated:
"While the board is conscious of the seriousness of the offense, we feel that the period of suspension is not justified by reason of the fact that on numerous occasions as brought out by the testimony of Lieutenant (James E) Van that he found other officers asleep and did not take action as in the case of the accused. The board feels that he has been discriminated against."
"We the Civil Service Commission, hereby reduce the period of suspension to thirty days because of the above facts."

"Furthermore, the board does not approve the action of any officer in charge who allows an officer to remain asleep for thirty minutes until such time as he can obtain a witness to the fact that he is asleep."
After being suspended by Chief Eyerman, Wilson appealed to Commissioner James Orr and the latter upheld the chief. Wilson in turn appealed to the commission and a hearing was held May 1.

The Chinese used rockets in 1292 to repulse the hordes of Kublai Khan. They have been used in some capacity in almost every war since.

Local Volunteers Group Receives Commendation From National Leader

Adjutant Grace A. Mullenix, in charge of the local Volunteers of America organization, received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, national president, praising the child's recreation center which the group has established at its headquarters, 151-153 North Mechanic street.

Although the national organization marked its forty-ninth anniversary in March, the local group was not organized until January of this year. Mrs. Mullenix is assisted by four other workers, including Capt. May Kelso, Adjutant P. Russell Mullenix, Miss Marie Reed, and Mrs. May Forthman.

The recreation center, which was established shortly after the group was organized here, is open on alternate evenings for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. In April a total of 100 boys and ninety-seven girls attended the center, which provides games and a girls' sewing class.

Thirty boys and girls will be sent to Camp Brandon, near Annapolis, this summer by the organization.

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which will finance their expenses through voluntary contributions from persons interested in the group. Camp Brandon, which is maintained by the national organization, provides summer recreation for children from Delaware, Virginia and Maryland.

Man Gets Suspended Fine on Burning Regulation Charge

Accused of violating Regulation four of the Forest Conservancy District act, John Foote, Dan's mount, near Lonaconing, was fined \$10 and costs Monday morning by Magistrate Bernard F. McFarland at Lonaconing. The magistrate suspended the fine and costs.

Brook Bodkin, senior forest supervisor, said Foote was burning brush during hours prohibited under the regulation. Bodkin added that Foote also neglected to build a fire line as prescribed by Regulation four. The violation occurred last Wednesday, according to Bodkin, and resulted in two acres of Foote's land being slightly damaged by fire. Foote entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

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Two Cars Stolen

Police were searching last evening for the 1940 light blue DeSoto sedan of Mrs. Catherine Hixson, 121 Bedford street, that was stolen from in front of the home last evening. The car bore Maryland tag No. 376-845, police said.

Also reported lost was the 1934 Plymouth sedan of V. A. Wolford, 48 North Mechanic street, which was taken from the rear of the

Boy Is Missing

Thomas Bowman, 15, of 104 Park street, has been missing from his home since Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, police were informed last evening. The boy has brown hair, gray eyes and was wearing dark trousers, police were told.

Crystal laundry yesterday afternoon. There were no tags on the car, police said.

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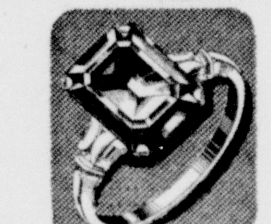
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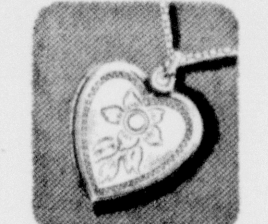
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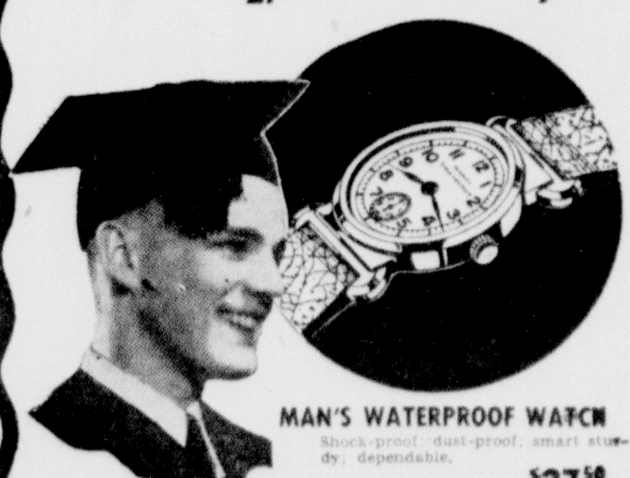
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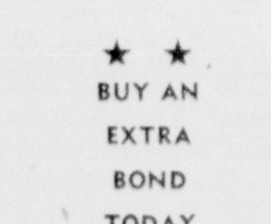
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Campers Defeat Hyndman 5-1 behind Moody; Mountaineers Top Explorers 9-7

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Beall	2	2	.500
Hyndman	1	4	.200
LaSalle	0	5	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Allegany 5, Hyndman 1
Beall 2, LaSalle 0
G. MEN FRIDAY
Beall at Port Hill
Hyndman at LaSalle

The Allegany High Campers, with their sights set on the Bi-State Interscholastic Baseball Conference championship, made it five straight victories in the fruit yesterday when they pummeled out a 5-1 victory over Hyndman high tossers in a well-played game at Hyndman, Pa.

The LaSalle High Explorers, seeking their first victory of the conference season at Frostburg, were handed their fifth straight setback by the Beall High Mountaineers, who staged off the locals' late rally to win 9-7.

The victories enabled Allegany and Beall to sweep home-and-home series with yesterday's rivals.

Moody Goes Route
Southpaw Olin Moody went the route for the Campers to record his second triumph. He scattered four hits and struck out five. Hyndman put together two of its safeties in the second for its only run with Curtis "Bunny" Stahlman getting a single, stealing second, taking third on an infield out and scoring on Ray Evans's single.

Allegany marked up two runs in the second. Tow Powers single, four hits and struck out five. Hyndman put together two of its safeties in the second for its only run with Curtis "Bunny" Stahlman getting a single, stealing second, taking third on an infield out and scoring on Ray Evans's single.

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Classic May Be Worth Gross of \$90,000; 71 Horses Eligible

BALTIMORE, May 15 (P)—The richest Preakness in old Pimlico's history was assured today with announcement of a record list of four-teen supplementary nominations among the seventy-one three-year-olds eligible for the June 16 classic, which may be worth gross of \$90,000 by post time.

Right now, the Preakness—one of the famed triple crown which includes the Kentucky derby and the Belmont—is worth a gross of \$81,170. To that figure will be added \$500 for each horse which starts in the mile and three-sixteenths event at Pimlico race course.

In Prospect was the first contest between the two unbeaten juveniles of 1944, Pavot and Free for All, with Free for All's performance in the derby to determine whether or not he would bring home the laurels to the Maryland Jockey Club plant. Walter M. Jeffords has announced that Pavot is being pointed for the Preakness and will not go in the Derby.

A record purse of \$63,670, on the basis of the present accounting, will go to the winner of the \$50,000-added Preakness, in which the traditional wreath of black-eyed Susans, Maryland's state flower, also will be conferred upon the winner. Starter fees will be added to the purse. The second horse gets \$10,000, the third \$5,000 and the fourth \$2,000.

High up on the supplemental list were R. C. Hatch's Fair Jester; F. W. Hooper's Hoop, Jr.; Bobanet stable's Bobanet; Harry Z. Isaac's Brookfield; Pentagon stable's The Doge; Col. C. V. Whitney's Jeep; and Mrs. P. A. B. Widener's Poly-nesian.

Among the original entries were J. K. Housell's Bymeabout; Calumet farm's Pot-O' Luck, winner of the Pimlico futurity, and Hal Vixen; Christiana stable's Alexis; William Heil's \$66,000 horse, Pericles, which never has raced; as well as Pavot and Free for All.

There was a possibility that the large number of horses eligible might result in running the rich race in two divisions, something that was last done in 1918.

Windmill Captures Narragansett Feature

NEW YORK, May 15 (P)—A four-year-old filly, Windmill, owned by Mrs. T. Haskos and A. Spilios, nosed out the Mt. Desert stables Weatherite to win the featured Regret purse at Narragansett park today before 18,000 who wagered \$649,333.

Weatherite overtook Windmill at the head of the stretch, but Jockey Charley Chaffin got more speed out of Windmill in the last sixteenth to reward her backers at \$1120 \$5.40 and \$3.60 across the board. Ruth Howie's Rocket Gal took the show, three quarters of a length farther back.

Misses Miss, a \$3.40 favorite, won the \$1,600 featured allowance race at Sportsman's park, Chicago. Bagnell was second and Prince Sang third. The winner ran the five furlongs in 1:02 3-5.

Pratt Softballers Trim Ridgeley Hi-Y
The Pratt softball team extended its winning streak by defeating Ridgeley Hi-Y tossers 9-3 on the losers' field last evening. Stewart, on the mound for the Prattmen, scattered five hits. The score: PRATT—9:00 200 1-3 10 2; RIDGELEY—3:00 200 1-3 5 2; Stewart and Wagner; hillis and Lindsay.

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FOURTH—Little Sandy, 3.20, 2.60, 2.20; Expensive, 3.20, 2.40; Count's Lady, 2.60, 2.20, 2.00; Voucher, 13.20, 4.40, 2.20.
FIFTH—Yankee Notions, 2.80, 2.20; Valetta, 11.60, 4.60, 2.60; Windmill, 11.20, 3.60, 2.60; Weatherite, 6.00, 3.80; Rocket Gal, 3.40.
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Negro Baseball "Dictator" Label Fired at Rickey

Griffith Says Dodgers' Head Seeks To Destroy Negro Loops

WASHINGTON, May 15 (P)—Clark Griffith said today he challenged the right of Branch Rickey to set himself up as a "dictator" of negroes in baseball.

The 75-year-old owner of the Washington Senators disclosed that he has written other major league officials that Rickey, head of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is trying to "set himself up as the guiding light behind a new colored United States League."

Griffith said Rickey issued an "ultimatum" to the Negro American and National Leagues to join the proposed United States League "or else."

"Mr. Rickey is attempting to destroy two well organized leagues which have been in existence for some time and in which colored people of this country have faith and confidence," Griffith said.

His criticism of the Brooklyn man was based principally on an interview with Rickey about negro baseball published by the Pittsburgh Courier.

Griffith added that "Mr. Rickey seems to have fallen for propaganda handed him by men who have not made good in the National and American (negro) Leagues."

"It is my hope and belief that the members of the two colored leagues xxx will resist strongly the ultimatum xxx issued that all negro league members and players join the United States League or die," Griffith said.

The question of negroes using parks operated by other baseball organizations enters into the controversy. Griffith urged that all major and minor league clubs that have been in the habit of allowing the Negro National and American leagues the use of their parks continue to do so.

Negroes have pressed hard this spring for recognition by the big leagues to the point of allowing try-outs for colored players.

Horse Racing Returns To Kentucky Today

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15 (P)—Horse racing returns to Kentucky today with the opening of the Keeneland season at Churchill Downs here and featuring the \$5,000 added Phoenix handicap for three-year-olds and upward at six furlongs.

Occupying John March's sprinter, is expected to give two highly regarded Kentucky derby candidates—Calumet Farm's Pot O' Luck and C. C. Tanner's Best Effort—a real workout in the feature race. Colonel Read and Sun Flower are the only other entries.

The Keeneland meeting, again moved here from Lexington because of wartime travel restrictions, will run through May 25 and be followed the next day by the opening of the Churchill Downs spring season.

Fairgo Application For Dates Is Pending

The state racing commission yesterday announced that approval of an application by the Cumberland Fair Association to stage a ten-day meeting, probably in August, is pending. The application probably will be discussed at the next commission meeting in about two weeks.

Dates for meets at Hagerstown and Bel Air were approved. The Hagerstown dates are July 10-14 and July 17-21, and for Bel Air, July 25-August 4.

REDS WALLOP PHILS

PHILADELPHIA, May 15 (P)—The Philadelphia Phillies tossed away another ball game today, handing the Cincinnati Reds seven unearned runs and a 7-3 victory in the first ar light contest in Philadelphia this season.

Charles Schanz, starting pitcher, was charged with his fifth straight setback as Jimmy Fox, returning to third base after a week layoff, muffed a pair and Second Baseman Johnny Antonelli booted one to set up all the Cincinnati tallies.

Adams's Homer Wins for Cards

K. of C. and Moose Tied for Rocking Chair Loop Lead

BOSTON, May 15 (P)—Buster Adams's eighth-inning homer with two aboard gave the St. Louis Cardinals an 8-7 victory after the Boston Braves had out-hit them by a 13-11 margin today in the series' opener.

Relief Pitcher Syl Donnelly was called into action to protect the world champions' lead after Phil Masi opened the ninth with a triple, the sixth of the Braves' extra-base blows. But that right-hander then ended the game by striking out Pinchhitters Bill Ramsey and Clyde Klutts and forced Dick Culler to pop out. The box:

ST. LOUIS
Bergman, rf..... 2 2 0 2 1
F. of..... 4 2 4 0 0
Adams, lf..... 5 3 2 1 0
Sander, lb..... 5 0 1 6 1
Kuroski, 2b..... 3 1 2 0 0
O'Dea, c..... 5 1 1 6 2
Verban, 2b..... 5 0 1 3 4
Fallon, ss..... 3 0 2 3 1
Partenimer, p..... 2 0 0 0 0
Burkhart, p..... 1 0 0 0 0
Barroch, c..... 1 0 0 0 0
Cree, p..... 1 0 0 0 1
Donnelly, p..... 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 39 8 11 27 11
x-Batted for Burkhart in seventh.

BOS. IN
Holmes, lf..... 5 0 3 0 0
Nieman, lf..... 4 0 0 3 0
Mack, lb..... 4 2 2 11 1
Gillenwater, cf..... 4 0 3 1 0
Workman, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 3
Masi, c..... 4 2 2 8 4
Wietelmann, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 0
Ramsey-zzz..... 1 0 0 0 0
Fallon, ss..... 0 0 0 0 0
Tobin-z..... 0 0 0 0 0
Andrews-z..... 0 0 0 0 0
Lavery, p..... 0 0 0 0 0
Schaefer, p..... 1 0 0 0 0
Klutz-zzz..... 1 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 38 7 13 27 12
z-Batted for Barrett in fifth.
zz-Batted for Wietelmann in ninth.
zzz-Batted for Schaefer in ninth.

ST. LOUIS..... 200 021 030-8
BOSTON..... 110 112 100-7
Errors—Workman 2, Runs batted in—Kuroski 2, Verban 2, Hopp, Adams 3, Workman 2, Holmes 3, Tobin, Mack, Two base hits—Mack, Masi, Home run—Adams, Sacrifices—Bergman, Barrett, Double plays—O'Dea and Verban, Verban, Fallon and Sanders, Left on bases—St. Louis 10, Boston 12, Bases on balls—Partenimer 7, Creek 2, Barrett 2, J. Schaefer 3, Strikeouts—Partenimer 3, Donnelly 2, Barrett 3, Schaefer 1, Hits—Partenimer 7 in 4s; Burkhart 3 in 1s; Creek 3 in 2s; Connelly 0 in 1; C. Barrett 7 in 5; Javery 2 in 3; Schaefer 2 in 3s; Hit by pitcher—by Barrett (Kuroski), Winning pitcher—Cree, Losing pitcher—Schaefer, Umpires—Magerkurth, Stewart, Dunn, Time—2:38. Attendance—2,422.

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Illure and Megogo Top Field of Ten in Balti- more Handicap

By JOHN F. CHANDLER
BALTIMORE, May 15 (AP) — The Maryland spring racing season gets underway tomorrow at Pimlico, with Christians stables' Megogo and H. Guy Bedwell's Sol-drawing major attention in the inaugural feature, the \$5,000 Baltimore Spring Handicap.
A crowd of 15,000 is expected to be on hand at post time.
Maryland's four major tracks are entering the joint ten-day meet, which ends May 26, and the racing commission today gave final approval for the historic stakes, to be run in a special day return June 16, a week after the Kentucky derby.
Showers Predicted
Although the weatherman predicted showers for tonight and tomorrow, the track was fast and it will take a real downpour to make much change in its condition.

Fritts Resigns Job

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 15 (AP) — George Fritts has resigned as coach at Jordan high school to comply with a contract, made prior to entering the service in 1943, to play football with the Philadelphia Eagles.

by post time at 12:30 p. m. (1 p. m. Saturdays.)

The six-furlong Spring handicap for three-year-olds and up attracted ten overnight entries, with Sol-lure and Megogo assigned top weight of 120 pounds, and the highly-regarded Bobanet stables' entry of Gay Bit (108) and Alfios (116) also coming in for attention.

Other entries in the feature are: Margaret McCallum's Reztips (113), Cedar farms' George Case (110), M. Wexler's Quen Es (108), E. M. Goldnamer's Edmence, Mrs. Roy Carruthers' Jimmie (108), and Nor-walk stables' Baruna (112).
Sollure Is Good Sprinter
Clockers have pronounced both Sollure and Megogo fit after the long layoff. Sollure is regarded as the better sprinter, having taken both the Harford and Jennings handicaps at six furlongs here last year. Megogo's winner of three important stakes in Maryland last fall, may find tomorrow's test too short to get going at his best. The son of Menow won the mile and a sixteenth Potomac handicap and the mile and a quarter Washington handicap at Laurel last fall, then came over to Pimlico to capture the \$22,000 Pimlico cup, a grueling two and one-half mile test.

Giants Turn Back Chicago Cubs, 5-4

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP) — The New York Giants clubbed Paul Derringer for four runs in the fifth frame today and went on from there to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 4, for their tenth triumph in their last eleven starts.

Prior to the debacle, Derringer had given up only one hit, a single to center by Nap Reyes in the third. Actually it was Phil Weintraub's home run in the sixth with the bases empty off Relief Bob Chipman that decided the contest. The veteran first baseman also opened the fifth-inning scoring spurge by working Derringer for a pass. The box:

	AB	R	H	O	A
Chicago	31	4	6	24	9
New York	30	5	7	17	11

xx-Ran for Williams in eighth.
NEW YORK
Hacker, 3b, 1; 2; 1; 0; 0
Hughes, ss, 1; 1; 0; 1; 3
Giles, c, 1; 0; 0; 1; 0
Nicholson, rf, 1; 0; 0; 1; 0
Cavarretta, lb, 1; 1; 1; 1; 0
Lowrey, cf, 1; 0; 1; 2; 0
Sauer, if, 1; 0; 0; 0; 0
Kerr, p, 0; 0; 0; 0; 0
Weintraub, 1b, 3; 2; 1; 1; 1
Lombardi, c, 1; 1; 2; 4; 0
Medwick, if, 1; 0; 0; 1; 0
Reyes, 3b, 2; 1; 2; 0; 1
Mungo, p, 1; 0; 0; 0; 1
Adams, p, 0; 0; 0; 0; 0
Totals 31 4 6 24 9
xx-Ran for Williams in eighth.
NEW YORK
Hacker, 3b, 1; 1; 3; 2; 1
Hughes, ss, 1; 1; 0; 1; 3
Giles, c, 1; 0; 0; 1; 0
Nicholson, rf, 1; 0; 0; 1; 0
Cavarretta, lb, 1; 1; 1; 1; 0
Lowrey, cf, 1; 0; 1; 2; 0
Sauer, if, 1; 0; 0; 0; 0
Kerr, p, 0; 0; 0; 0; 0
Weintraub, 1b, 3; 2; 1; 1; 1
Lombardi, c, 1; 1; 2; 4; 0
Medwick, if, 1; 0; 0; 1; 0
Reyes, 3b, 2; 1; 2; 0; 1
Mungo, p, 1; 0; 0; 0; 1
Adams, p, 0; 0; 0; 0; 0
Totals 30 5 7 17 11
CHICAGO
Derringer, 3b, 1; 1; 0; 0; 0
Hacker, 3b, 1; 1; 0; 0; 0
Hughes, ss, 1; 1; 0; 1; 3
Giles, c, 1; 0; 0; 1; 0
Nicholson, rf, 1; 0; 0; 1; 0
Cavarretta, lb, 1; 1; 1; 1; 0
Lowrey, cf, 1; 0; 1; 2; 0
Sauer, if, 1; 0; 0; 0; 0
Kerr, p, 0; 0; 0; 0; 0
Weintraub, 1b, 3; 2; 1; 1; 1
Lombardi, c, 1; 1; 2; 4; 0
Medwick, if, 1; 0; 0; 1; 0
Reyes, 3b, 2; 1; 2; 0; 1
Mungo, p, 1; 0; 0; 0; 1
Adams, p, 0; 0; 0; 0; 0
Totals 31 4 6 24 9

ODT Announces Travel Curtailment Plan For College and High School Athletics

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP) — A fifteen-point travel curtailment program for college and high school athletics, including the elimination of postseason events, was announced today by the ODT.

While the program calls for the elimination of postseason events, ODT officials pointed out that the big bowl football games are not played until January 1, and that the transportation situation might ease sufficiently by then to permit these games to be played.

The program also calls for the elimination of high school tournaments or meets that involve the use of transportation facilities beyond a suburban area.

ODT Director J. Monroe Johnson said the travel curtailment program was approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and endorsed by Dr. John W. Studebaker, commissioner of education, and by Dr. Paul E. Ellicker, executive secretary of the National Association of Secondary School Principals of the National Education Association.

Points of Program

Points in the program include: Localize and simplify schedules of athletic contests; exclude contests involving an absence of more than forty-eight hours from campus; eliminate all unreasonably long trips.

Schedule contests only for the home grounds of one or the other of the competing teams, or for the urban playing fields located between the respective home grounds of the competing teams. (This would permit, for example, the Army-Navy football game to be played in Baltimore, Philadelphia, or some other city between Annapolis and West Point.)

Limit ticket sales for all events to the immediate vicinities in which they are played; discourage attendance at away from home contests by undergraduates, alumni and other sports followers not living in the vicinity of the contest.

Bands Are Ruled Out
Route team trips away from congested transportation centers and away from main arteries of travel; reduce to an absolute minimum the number of athletes making trips; limit the number of coaches, cheerleaders and managers making trips, and completely exclude from travel parties bands, etc., not essential to the conduct of competition.

Where feasible eliminate transportation equipment through use by both teams of the home team's equipment; where feasible, replace home-and-home competition by two or more contests at a single location.

Eliminate from schedules all events not essential to the conduct of athletic events. (This means the elimination of the numerous events,

such as alumni meetings, dances, etc., ordinarily incident to a major athletic event.)
Johnson said that unless transportation conditions improved before the football season, games scheduled to be played at other than home fields might have to be eliminated.

Hal Van Every, Former Pro Gridder, Liberated

CHICAGO, May 15 (AP) — Capt. Hal Van Every, former University of Minnesota star halfback, has been liberated from a German prison camp, his wife, Mrs. Drexel Van Every, of Suburban Oak Park, was advised today. He had been in German hands since May 12, 1944, when his bomber was shot down over Germany. Before joining the service, Van Every was a star with the Green Bay Packers.

Wright Suspension Remains in Force

BALTIMORE, May 15 (AP) — The Maryland Athletic Commission disclosed today that it had refused to revoke its lifetime suspension of former Featherweight Champion Chalky Wright from Maryland arenas.

The Californian was represented at a hearing yesterday by his man-

Legion Plans Drill

Cumberland American Legion baseballers will practice this evening at 5:30 at Community park.

ager, Eddie Walker, who contended that Wright did his best in his match April 9 against Jackie Wilson, of Pittsburgh.
The suspension was ordered by the commission immediately after the bout on the grounds that Wright was "not trying."

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Scarpelli, with 189-213-213-615, paced the Crowes and turned in the best score of the evening. Kennedy had 567 and Gnegy 550 for the Eagles. The scores:
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Logsdon.....186 150 134-459
Crowe.....180 173 183-486
F. Diehl.....122 184-306
Robinson.....126 143 158-427
Scarpelli.....189 213 213-615
Williams.....141
Total.....763 829 845-2434
EAGLES
Shoemaker.....176 146 166-488
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Kennedy.....168 172-486
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CABIN for rent. Deep Creek Lake. Phone 3126-J or 1234-M. 5-16-31-T

19—Furnished Apartments

MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments. Phone 2731. 8-9-11-T

FURNISHED house, living room, bedroom, dinette, kitchen, beautiful cool location, garden, 5 miles from city. \$30. Phone 4013-F-15. 5-15-11-T

TWO and three room apartments, adults. 218 Columbia St., after 6 p. m. 5-16-11-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments

THREE room apartment. 210 Thomas St. 5-15-31-T

MODERN apartment. Apply 429 N. Centre. 5-16-11-T

22—Furnished Rooms

BEDROOM for lady. 204 Fulton. 4-21-11-T

ROOMS, gentlemen, 223 Harrison Street. 5-11-11k-T

LARGE bedroom suitable for two people, also garage. Phone 1133-R. 5-15-31-T

UNDER new management, two unfurnished rooms and also sleeping rooms. 608 Virginia Ave. 5-16-31-T

24—Houses For Rent

SIX-ROOM brick house, modern conveniences. Browning St. Write Box 989-B. % Times-News. 5-15-31-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

SPENCER SUPPORTS, individually designed. Alletta Allamang Luchs. Phone 3822-M. 9-1-11-T

ASPHALT ROOFING, 2 ply, \$135; 3 ply, \$185. Liberty Hardware. Phone 550. 9-15-11-T

SEIFERT'S

Fine Furniture

Reconditioned Pianos

Now Open at Our New Location

13-17 Frederick Street

STOVE and furnace wood. Phone 3582-W. 4-27-31-T

Maytag Parts & Service

Wringing Rolls, All Makes

MILES APPLIANCE & SERVICE

31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

PERENNIAL rock garden plants, evergreens. Smith's, 1120 Shades Lane. 4-14-11-T

AVON. Take orders and deliver. Representative, Mrs. E. D. Lewis, Cresaptown, Md. Phone 4008-F-12. 4-21-31-T

YOUR FIGURE

trim for summer in Smart Form mesh corset. Mrs. Sykes, 2026. 4-26-11-T

COMPLETE Bedroom suite. Apply 222 Columbia St. 5-15-21-T

VEGETABLE PLANTS, all varieties flower plants; perennial and rock garden plants. Seed potatoes, vegetable seeds, field seeds, seed corn, fertilizer, lawn supplies, large assortment in Western Maryland. Thiara Seed Store, 120 Federal St., open till 9 p. m. Phone 1497-M. 4-26-11-T

Men's dress oxford 20 styles. A to B \$3.95 to \$8.85. Boys' school and dress oxford \$2.95 to \$4.95, measured to fit your feet. Boys' school pants, extra strong and durable, \$2.98. Boys' school sweaters, button and pull-over styles, \$2.98. Men's work pants, made extra strong, \$2.19. Men's wolverine shell horse hide work shoes, \$3.95 to \$5.50.

THE HUB

Army and Navy Goods

19 N. Centre St. Open Evenings

EVERGREENS for cemetery planting. Vegetable plants. Savage Garden Nursery. 5-3-11-T

BEAUTY shop equipment. Phone 2025. 5-10-11-T

2 SEWING machines, 2 watches. Phone 4546. 5-11-11k-T

POTATOES

Seed & table

NEW POTATOES

Stark's Delicious & Roman Beauty

APPLES

Dependable Quality. Open Evenings

832 N. Mechanic St.

YOUNG work horse. Phone 4007-F-3. 5-12-11k-T

GOLDEN Acre cabbage plants. 75c per hundred. J. H. Tipton, Route 4, "City." 5-13-31-T

MODERN FRAMED print by Renoir. Phone 796-J. 5-14-11-T

MAHOGANY two-tone living room table, 726 Gephart Drive. 5-15-11-T

PIANO, reasonable. 481 Goethe St. 5-15-31-T

COW, E. G. Robinson, Midland, Md. 5-15-31-T

RADIO, 15 tube high fidelity Philco. Phone 162-R. 5-15-21-T

CHAIN drive tricycle, \$15. William Raley, Cresaptown, call after 5:30 p. m. 5-15-21-T

THREE USED sewing machines, good as new. Singer Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. 5-16-31-T

CAR RADIO. 422 Arch St. 5-16-21-T

MEN'S used suits in good condition, thoroughly cleaned. Men's used shoes, new soles and heels. The Potomac, 234 N. Centre St., near Viaduct. 5-16-41-T

28-A—Florists

Funeral Flowers

Ren Roy Gardens

LaVale Phone 3960-W

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millen's

317 Virginia 1-6-11-T

30—Building Supplies

INSULATED brick siding. Phone 108-W. J. J. Grabenstein, 401 Columbia St. 5-3-31-T

VALUABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF ROLL ROOFING

We would be pleased to tell you of a special way to apply roll roofing. The method is especially practical where sheeting is bad or the roof is flat.

BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.

Rubeloid brand—the name to remember in roofing.

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Blown into your home, assuring a saving of fuel in WINTER and keeping it comfortably cool in SUMMER. A phone call will bring our representative to give you a free estimate.

NO DOWN PAYMENT YEARS TO PAY IF DESIRED

WM. HISER SUPPLY CO.

Phone 2570 Night Phone 3592

31—Help Wanted

All Workers Subject to Priority Referral Must Be Referred by the U. S. Employment Service.

ORCHARD workers wanted at our Mineral County Orchard near Pine. Boarding camp opens March 8th, straight board furnished. Highest orchard wages paid. Call 4005-F-23, Appalachian Orchards Inc. 5-3-11-T

WANTED—Boy or girl messengers with or without bikes, 16 years or older, day work. Bicycle for sale to one applicant. Western Union. 5-15-11-T

WOMAN for housekeeper. Apply 903 Virginia Ave. 5-10-11k-T

MATURE woman to serve as housekeeper for family of two. Write Box 495-B. % Times-News. 5-15-11k-T

WANTED: Beauty operator. Virginia Larry Beauty Salon, 135 S. Liberty. Phone 2615. 5-15-11-T

BAR MAID; must be over 21. Brooks Cafe, Phone 2587. 5-15-41-T

APPRENTICE for beauty shop. Earn while you learn. Box 498-B. % Times-News. 5-15-11k-T

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City Delegation Sees Unveiling Of Flood Model

Tests Are Staged At Vicksburg Under Various Conditions

By CLARENCE V. BURNS
Cumberland News Staff Reporter

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 15.—Changes in the Potomac river and Will's creek, designed to give Cumberland flood protection, were ably demonstrated by engineers of the United States Waterways Experiment Station here today in the presence of a delegation of eleven visitors from the Maryland city.

The model study of the flood protection project was unveiled this afternoon at which time tests were run at this large experimental station and the benefits were explained at length by various engineers.

The model conditions include:

- 1—Removal of old Chesapeake and Ohio dam.
- 2—New dam installed in North Branch of the Potomac river, above mouth of Will's Creek.
- 3—Chesapeake and Ohio canal towpath raised. (Old canal filled in.)
- 4—The point at the stream confluence extended down stream.
- 5—Levee and fill along right bank of North Branch of Potomac river.
- 6—North Branch channel deepened from the new dam to middle of Smith's island.
- 7—Two Western Maryland railway bridges just below the confluence raised two feet.
- 8—Low-velocity channel installed in Will's creek (preliminary design, subject to modification).

Many Factors Involved

The primary purpose of the model study is to determine the most economical method of providing protection for Cumberland and Ridgeley, W. Va., against floods somewhat greater than the flood of March, 1936. Many variable factors are involved such as—(1) Determination of the proper discharge with maximum reductions in flood stages; (2) determination of minimum heights of levees and walls and elimination of traffic openings in the protection walls and levees; and (3) determination of the channel treatment necessary at bridges that would insure free passage of the designed flood waters with a minimum of alterations to these structures.

The area for which the model is constructed to study is divided into three sections, as follows:

- 1—Will's creek with its mouth upstream for a distance of about one and three-fourths miles to above the highway bridge on Route 40.
- 2—North branch of Potomac river from its confluence with Will's creek downstream for a distance of about three miles to a point below the Western Maryland railway bridge number 1625, which is below Wiley's Ford.
- 3—North Branch of Potomac river from Will's creek upstream for over one mile to a point just above the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant.

Other Projects Viewed

Prior to this afternoon's demonstration of the Cumberland flood control model, the Maryland delegation was taken on a tour of other flood and harbor models built on this 300-acre government reservation where approximately 475 persons are employed.

Among the other models demonstrated were the New Jersey ship canal; The Detroit dam spillway located in Oregon; Savannah harbor; Mississippi flood control; Los Angeles flood control, and last but not least, landing mat field tests, showing the combination of pierced plant and pre-fabricated bituminous surfacing and tests of asphalt stabilizing and bonding fields.

Continuation of the demonstration on the Cumberland model is scheduled tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and will be followed by an open discussion on the project and the model study at 11 o'clock. A tour of the Vicksburg National Military Park and other points of interest in and near Vicksburg will start at 2 p. m.

Today's demonstrations were in charge of Gerard H. Matthews, director of the experiment station; Capt. Joseph B. Tiffany, Jr., executive assistant to the director of the station; D. V. C. Birrell, engineer of Washington, D. C. district; A. E. Steiner, engineer, Washington, D. C. district; J. C. Harrold, and G. A. Wallace, engineers, office chief of engineers, Washington, D. C., and H. A. Hespeneheide, engineer, Middle Atlantic division, Baltimore.

The Cumberland delegation includes A. Russell Vollmer, consulting engineer on postwar planning; Royal A. Storer, Ralph E. Rizer, Hunter B. Helfrich, Charles Z. Heskett, Harold W. Smith, Henry W. Price, James Orr, Charles J. Bruce and Joseph Klawns.

Surface Treatment Of Route 40 Slated To Begin Today

Surface treatment of Route 40 between Hancock and Hagerstown will be started today if the weather is clear, G. Bates Chaires, district engineer of the state roads commission, said last night.

Chaires added that traffic will be forced to make short detours, all over hard surfaced state or county roads while the work is in progress.

Four to five sections of highway between the western end of Hancock and Hagerstown will be treated with asphalt, and sections being treated will be closed to traffic for twenty-four hours.

Americans Liberate Pfc. Harold Herbaugh

Pfc. Harold E. Herbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herbaugh, 32 Second street, Ridgeley, W. Va., who was captured by the Germans last June 3, was liberated by American troops April 28, according to word received by his parents.

Pfc. Herbaugh was employed in the dye house at the Celanese plant before entering the army on May 7, 1942. He has two brothers in the service, Charles R. Herbaugh with the army in the Philippines, and Jack J. Herbaugh, on naval duty in the Pacific war zone.



—News Staff Photo

CARVER PUPILS HONORED—Shown above are six pupils in the first and second grades at Carver high school, all of whom bought \$25 war bonds when the county Seventh War Loan drive opened Monday. The children, all of whom have fathers or brothers serving overseas, bought their bonds with money earned by doing odd jobs. They were interviewed by Charles A. Piper (extreme right), regional chairman of the war finance committee of Allegany and Garrett counties, at a special program held in Rosenbaums' department store Monday afternoon. The children are, (front row, left to right), Harold Hilton, 54 North Mechanic street; William Lee Stephens and Lionel Davis, 347 Frederick street; and (back row, left to right), Jocqueline Smith and William Smith, 347 Frederick street; and Wayne Stewart, 600 North Mechanic street. Shown in the background is their teacher, Miss Lela McIntyre.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHOR WILL PRESENT PROGRAM ON SUNDAY

The Emmanuel Episcopal choir under the direction of Prof. Maurice J. Matteson, will present a service of sacred music on Emmanuel Episcopal church, Sunday, May 20, at 4 p. m. in the Emmanuel Episcopal church.

The choir will sing two of Harry Rowe Shelley's anthems: "Hark, Hark, My Soul" and "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing" with soprano obligato solos being sung by Mrs. J. M. Pitkethly. "Seek Ye the Lord," by George Bizet, and "We Praise Thy Glorious Name" by W. R. Wagborne, with soprano solos being sung by Miss Josephine Williams.

James M. Pitkethly, soloist, will sing "The Lord Is My Light," by Frances Alliston. Albert H. Malotte's "The Twenty-Third Psalm" will be sung as a solo by Miss Josephine Williams. "God's Glory in Nature," by L. Van Beethoven, will be sung as a solo by Mrs. J. M. Pitkethly.

The Rev. S. Stanley Schwind will play the organ offertory, while Mrs. William Oswald, church organist, will be at the organ for other parts of the musical program. All friends of the Emmanuel parish are invited.

Cpl. Fred Wilson Gets Discharge Under Army's New Point System

A veteran of forty-seven months in service thirty-three overseas, Cpl. Fred C. Wilson, Jr., nephew of Miss Lillian Lee, 122 Union street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wilson, Baltimore, was among the first servicemen to be honorably discharged under the army's point system.

Cpl. Wilson was at Fort George G. Meade awaiting reassignment overseas when he learned Saturday that he had amassed enough points to rate a discharge and was mustered out of service.

Entering the service in June 1941, Wilson served in England, North Africa and Italy before going to the Western front where he fought with Gen. Patton's Third Army. Serving with an engineers' unit, Wilson won battle stars for the North African and Italian campaigns.

In March, Wilson came home from Europe on a forty-five day furlough and just returned to Fort Meade last Wednesday.

Walsh Discusses Inflation Evils

Inflation is something everyone can and should understand, William C. Walsh, attorney general, a member of the Allegany County Anti-Inflation Committee, said yesterday.

In discussing a "hold the line" policy until the world becomes normal again, Walsh said, that boiled down to essentials, inflation simply means that the cost of things we purchase go up and the value of our money goes down.

One evil of inflation, Walsh asserted, is the decrease in value which it brings to bonds, savings accounts and life insurance. Bonds and savings accounts represent fixed sums of money, and life insurance policies provide for the payment of fixed sums of money. But, if the cost of the things we have to buy increase, the value of our bonds, savings accounts and life insurance decreases because it takes more money to purchase things we need.



—Cumberland News Photo

BACK IN CIVIL—Staff Sgt. Rudolph L. Appell, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Appell, and husband of Mrs. Betty Herring Appell, 19 West First street, the first soldier discharged under the War department's new point system, did not lose any time in getting back into civilian clothes after his return to Cumberland. The News photographer took the above picture of the veteran of the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns Sunday afternoon at his home.

11,000 Allegany County Landlords Register Here

More than 11,000 landlords in Allegany county have registered at the county rent office, 111 Union street, since rent control registration began April 1, Caleb J. White, county rent inspector, announced last night.

Although yesterday marked the official deadline for the registration of landlords, the office will remain open indefinitely and those who have not registered may come in at any time, White said. He pointed out, however, that those who failed to register before yesterday's deadline are subject to penalties of a \$5,000 fine, a year in prison, or both, as provided in the Emergency Control act. White added that there are approximately 3,000 landlords who have not registered, according to estimates that the total number of landlords in the county is 14,000.

Hundreds of landlords flocked to the area rent office yesterday to register before the deadline. Those who rented housing accommodations before April 1, 1945, when rent control went into effect in the county, were given forty-five days to register, and yesterday marked the end of that period, White pointed out.

On April 1, rents in Allegany county were rolled back to levels prevailing here on March 1, 1944. Under rent control law no tenant shall pay higher rents than the rent which existed on his particular housing accommodation at that time.

Boy Is Injured

William Shipway, 10, Route 3, Bedford road, was treated in Memorial hospital last evening at 9:20 o'clock for a severe laceration of the right knee. The boy told attaches he was cutting grass and that the sickle struck his knee.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE FACILITIES MAY BE USED IN PEACETIME

Sirens purchased for the civilian defense emergency may be used in fire alarm systems and for flood or other disasters, as indicated by the board of county commissioners yesterday.

Several years ago the board purchased five sirens at \$1,000 and installed them in Cumberland, Frostburg, Westernport and Lonaconing. They may be turned over to the volunteer fire companies.

Dr. Robert M. Work, county chairman of the citizens' defense corps, has been advised by the state director, Col. Henry S. Barrett, that all civilian defense regulations have been rescinded.

Col. Barrett wrote that a directive would be issued shortly to govern the future of civilian defense with respect to the closing time and postwar use of services. He said earlier in the week that plans are being made to continue civilian defense facilities as a peacetime agency, the Maryland Disaster Relief Corps.

Cpl. Howard Deneen Returns to States

Cpl. Howard L. Deneen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Deneen, 510 Baltimore avenue, who was wounded in Luxembourg, March, has been returned to the United States and is now a patient at Halloran General hospital, New York City.

Cpl. Deneen entered the army Nov. 23, 1942 and went overseas last September. He is a former Celanese employee. A brother, Sgt. Walter W. Deneen, is on duty in the East Indies.

Second Phase of Drive To Clean Up Local Restaurants Is in Progress

The second phase of a vigorous campaign to "clean up" local restaurants is now underway with the re-inspection of 187 eating and drinking places being made to determine whether health hazards have been eliminated, according to J. B. Dowling, state sanitarian, and Lt. Edward Carroll, United States Public Health Service officer.

Each of the proprietors of the 187 places inspected has been called in to the health department office for an interview with Dowling, Lt. Carroll, and Dr. Walter R. Frantz, city health officer. The proprietors have been informed of the various defects of their establishments and warned that improvements must be made within a specified time, Dowling said.

New Equipment Authorized

As a result of the inspections a total of \$11,000 worth of new equipment and construction has been authorized by the War Production Board to bring some of the establishments up to Grade A specifications. Several local restaurant owners have renovated their kitchens by tearing out bad floors and installing new equipment and facilities.

If the re-inspections show that no improvements have been made and inferior sanitary conditions still exist, the public will be warned of that fact through the grading of all restaurants into Grade A, excellent; Grade B, satisfactory; and Grade C, inferior. The Grade C

Court Suit Filed Over Management Of Finance Firm

Stockholder Charges Negligence Caused Loss of Company's Assets

Charging that assets of the Citizens Finance Company of Maryland, incorporated, were "wasted, squandered and misused or purloined" as a result of negligence and lack of ordinary care on the part of its officers and directors, Howard M. Hockman, Cumberland, a stockholder in the firm, filed suit in circuit court yesterday asking payment of the loss he incurred.

The action was filed against William J. Edwards, Weldon W. Skiles, William L. Reinhardt, Delbert R. Kitzmiller, John M. Mattingly and Mrs. Louise Slemmer, officers and directors of the finance company which forfeited its charter in October 1942 for non-payment of state taxes, according to Morris Baron, Hockman's attorney.

Hockman, in his bill of complaint, asserted that assets of the firm during the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 were "not less" than \$27,463 as shown by sworn statements filed with the county commissioners for the purpose of tax assessment. He added, however, that six months after forfeiture of the corporation's charter assets "are shown to be \$6,292.27 on a balance sheet made out" by a certified public accountant hired by the defendants.

Charges Negligence

Loss of the assets is "wholly due to the neglect of the defendants in failing to supervise and direct the business affairs" of the corporation "entrusted to their care by the stockholders," Hockman charged.

He likewise blamed the loss on failure of the defendants to require regular reports from Skiles, who was manager as well as secretary-treasurer of the firm and accused them of "deliberately misleading the stockholders" by giving them the impression that all was well with the affairs of the corporation.

Negligence on the part of the defendants which resulted in the loss of assets also included allowing the secretary-treasurer "to pledge the accounts receivable . . . at high rates of discount for his own private use" and some of the directors "accepting cash bonuses from the manager" and keeping the fact secret from the stockholders.

Hockman alleged.

He charged further that negligence by the officers and directors also consisted of "failing to notify the stockholders of any meetings . . . failing to have plain and intelligent records . . . failing to hold regular meetings as required by the charter . . . failing to have regular audits of the affairs" of the corporation, and "otherwise acting illegally and improperly with the funds entrusted to them contrary to the laws of the state and in violation of the charter . . . and in disregard of their duties as officers and directors."

Charter Amended

In the bill of complaint, Hockman pointed out that on April 14, 1936, a corporation under the name of Citizens Finance Company, Incorporated, was formed. On January 13, 1939, he said, the charter was amended to authorize the issue of 1,000 shares of common stock of no par value, and 500 shares of preferred stock of the par value of \$100.

On May 25, 1940, another charter amendment changed the name of the firm to Citizens Finance Company of Maryland, Incorporated.

He added that the report of the corporation for the year 1940, filed with the state tax commission and signed by Edwards as president and Skiles as secretary-treasurer, shows 736 shares of common stock, having no par value, and 264 shares of preferred stock, having a value of \$26,400.

Stockholder of Record

Hockman declared that he is a stockholder of record of the corporation, owning sixteen shares of common stock, of no par value, and sixteen shares of preferred stock valued at \$1,600.

He charged that the "several defendants are now responsible" to him and "to other stockholders who may bring in action for the losses incurred" by the corporation "through, or in consequence of, their dereliction of duty in failing to exercise ordinary care over the business . . . which a prudent and careful man would have shown, and because of their failure to disclose."

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John A. Cupler, Former Treasurer of Fort Cumberland Hotel, Succumbs

Stockholder Charges Negligence Caused Loss of Company's Assets

John Adam Cupler, 79, partner of the National Jet Company, died yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at his home in LaVale.

Mr. Cupler had been in failing health since last fall when he fell in the garage of his home. His condition had been critical since last Wednesday evening when he suffered a paralytic stroke at his home.

He was born January 4, 1866, in Mahaffey, Pa., a son of the late Perry C. and Mary E. Moffatt Cupler. He married Miss Bessie Jane Meldrum June 12, 1889, in Silver Creek, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Cupler celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary in 1939.

Was Glass Executive

Mr. Cupler became bookkeeper for Bovard and Setz, of Bradford, Pa., when he was 21. He later was bookkeeper for the Bradford National Bank for twelve years.

Mr. Cupler came to this city thirty years ago as an executive of the Eastern Glass Company. When the glass factory burned a few years later, he became bookkeeper and office manager of F. Mertens and Sons.

Shortly after the Fort Cumberland hotel opened, Mr. Cupler became treasurer and auditor for the hotel and served in that capacity until 1941 when he retired due to failing eyesight.

Since 1941, Mr. Cupler had been a partner with his grandson, John A. Cupler, II, in the operation of the National Jet Company, a local manufacturing firm.

Mr. Cupler was a lifelong Republican and was actively interested in all worthwhile civic affairs. He was a member of First Presbyterian church.

Was Active Mason

An active Mason, he was a member of Union Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 334, Bradford, Pa.; Bradford Royal Arch Chapter No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery No. 58, Knights Templars; Cumberland Consistory, Cumberland, Md.; and IOOF Tuna Lodge No. 411, Bradford, Pa.

Mr. Cupler was a charter member of All Ghan Temple, AAOHNS, and of the Royal Order of Jeaters of this city and was active in the work of the organizations.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Bessie M. Cupler, he is survived by two children, Edwin H. Cupler, this city, and P. Earl Cupler, Detroit, Mich.; three grandchildren, John A. Cupler, II, this city; Mrs. John E. McDonald, Kent, Ohio, and Donald E. Donald, Detroit; three great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. C. R. Woodward, this city.

Rites Are Planned

The body is at the Wolford funeral home, 125 South Liberty street, where services will be conducted this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. William A. Eschenbrenner, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will officiate. The body will be taken to the Frank McCallister funeral home, Bradford, Pa., Thursday. Burial services will be conducted by Union Lodge No. 334, A. F. and A. M., Friday. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery, Bradford, Pa.

Honorary pallbearers here will be Calvin E. Deal, Harry N. Snowden, Lewis Spoerl, John C. Wolford, Frederick W. Flurschütz, William M. Englehart, Paul Heuer, William P. Rizer, Harry Pitzer, Clifton W. White, Charles Wigal, William Jenkins, Sr.

LUTHER S. BRAMBLE

Luther S. Bramble, 67, Christie road, died yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock in Allegany hospital where he was admitted April 24. Mr. Bramble underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Mr. Bramble retired two years ago after spending practically all his working life as an employee of the Cumberland Lumber Company. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

A native and lifelong resident of this city, he was a son of the late Nathan and Mary Rice Bramble. His wife, Mrs. Hattie Wadsworth Bramble, died thirteen years ago.

He is survived by five sons, Charles E. Bramble, this city; Pvt. Herbert L. Bramble, with the First armored division in Italy; Harry W. Bramble, Long; Arthur S. Bramble, Christie road; and Donald L. Bramble, with the army air force in California; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Farrell, Christie road; one brother, James E. Bramble, Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Trost and Mrs. Grace Saville, both of this city, and five grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the home of his son, Charles E. Bramble, 33 North Mechanic street this afternoon.

MRS. ROBERTSON RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie Marie Robertson, 44, Oldtown, wife of Chester Robertson, who died Friday evening in Memorial hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Oldtown Methodist church.

The Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in Oldtown cemetery.

Pallbearers were Reginald Schaidt, Devin Schaidt, Joseph Schaidt, Joseph Shroff, Floyd Carder and Morris Ginevan.

JOHN E. SHARP RITES

Funeral services for John Edward Sharp, 55, Baltimore, who died Sunday in Memorial hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Alfred Aviret, Rose Hill, Aviret place.

The Rev. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. F. W. Lee, Dr. Irvin Roman, Dr. Joel Schwartz, S. J. Hemburger, Hugo Kuehn, William Bishop and Charles J. Simpson.

Active pallbearers were Charles A. Protzman, Harry A. Smith, C. Luther Grosh, William Short, Dr. George X. Barry and John E. Woodward.

Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)



TAKEN BY DEATH—Funeral services will be conducted this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Wolford funeral home, South Liberty street, for John Adam Cupler, 79, who died yesterday afternoon at his home in LaVale. (See story)

Bankers of Group No. 1 Will Hold Sessions Today

An afternoon session of Group No. 1, Maryland Bankers Association, will be held today, with four speakers scheduled for addresses at the meeting beginning at 1 o'clock at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

At the dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m., when an estimated 175 persons are expected to be present, the principal speaker will be D. J. Needham, general counsel for the American Bankers Association, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He is expected to talk on "Banking Legislation."

Scheduled to talk this afternoon are E. Lester Muller, Baltimore, state director of the Federal Housing Administration; R. G. Deane, chief of the Business Loan Guaranty section of the Veterans Administration, Washington; Harold Zarker, vice president of the First Bank and Trust Company, Perth Amboy, N. J.; and Walter W. French, New York, consumer credit specialist of the American Bankers Association.

First speaker at the meeting this afternoon, for which more than 130 reservations have been made, will be Frank C. Wright, Baltimore, vice president of the state association. He will be followed by John B. Hoshelhorn, deputy bank commissioner of the state banking department.

Muller is expected to discuss "FHA Participation in the Veterans Administration's Lending Program." Deane will follow up that talk with a discussion of "Veterans' Loans."

According to Harold R. Fletcher, cashier of Peoples bank and chairman of Group No. 1, Zarker and French are tonight authorities in their fields. Zarker will discuss "Public Relations in a Small Bank" and French will speak on "Postwar Aspects of Consumer Credit."

Prichards Buy Shoe Company Property

Sale of the Maryland Shoe Company building at 135 and 137 Union street to Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvin Prichard, Frostburg, was disclosed yesterday with the filing of the deed in the transaction in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

The purchase price was about \$33,300, according to revenue stamps attached to the instrument.

Mr. and Mrs. Prichard purchased the property from the trustees of the Ferman G. Pugh estate and from McMullen Brothers.

The Prichard Corporation, wholesale grocery firm, has occupied one salesroom and three floors of the building since March 18, 1936. The other salesroom and basement has been occupied by the Great American Tea Company, and Prichard said that firm's lease still has two years to run before expiring.

Built approximately thirty-five years ago, the building is practically fireproof, having concrete floors and roof and metal sashes.

It was built by the Maryland Shoe Company which was organized in 1913 by G. Clinton Uhl, Mt. Savage, who at one time was chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission.

The Prichard Corporation moved into the building after the St. Patrick's day flood in 1936 washed out its warehouse on South Mechanic street.

Governor Reappoints Dashiell as Member Of School Board

Edgar A. Dashiell, president of the Allegany County Board of Education, has been reappointed for a three-year term by Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor. Dashiell has been president of the board since his appointment several years ago to fill the vacancy created by the death of W. Russell Brewer.

Other members of the board are Wilbur W. Wilson and Horace P. Whitworth. The board members will meet tomorrow to reorganize, Dashiell said.

Sgt. Levi Hilleary Is Liberated

Sgt. Levi Hilleary, son of Mrs. Clara W. Hilleary, 323 Bedford street, has been liberated from a prison camp in Germany, the local office of the American Red Cross, informed Mrs. Hilleary yesterday.

Sgt. Hilleary, a member of the air forces, had been missing since a flight over Yugoslavia since March 20. He has two brothers in the service, Pfc. Wesley E. Hilleary, now stationed at Fort Meade, after serving in the European Theater of Operations, and T-5 John W. Hilleary, stationed in the Philippines.

Sgt. Hilleary is the husband of Mrs. Jimmie Ruth Hilleary who is living in Texas.

VFW Completes Plans To Observe Citizenship Day

Nine Musical Groups To Take Part; Talks in Schools Start Today

Complete plans for the observance of "I Am an American Day" here on Sunday were announced last night by James W. Beacham, chairman of the committee named to handle the event sponsored by Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Nine bands and drum corps and at least seventeen other organizations have accepted invitations to march in the parade scheduled to begin at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the county court house and wind up at Fort Hill high school stadium for a special "I Am an American Day" service.

The parade will be composed of seven divisions.

In the meantime, six Cumberland attorneys and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper will speak to students of ten high schools in the county today, tomorrow and Friday on the subject of "I Am an American Day."

Sunday Program Announced

Beacham also announced the complete program to be held Sunday afternoon at the stadium when Somerville Nicholson will be master of ceremonies.

The program will include an address of welcome by Mayor Thomas S. Post, addresses by Rep. J. Glenn Beall, former Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Attorney General William C. Walsh and talks on the Seventh War Loan drive by Charles A. Piper, chairman of Region one of the War Finance Committee, and John J. McMullen, county chairman.

The Rev. Carl Clapp, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed church, will ask the invocation which will be followed by the introduction of Nicholson by Beacham, past commander of Henry Hart Post. There will be a special prayer by Rabbi Samuel Sobel, spiritual leader of B'er Chayim congregation, and the benediction will be said by the Rev. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Bands Will March

In addition there will be three bands selected to be followed by the benediction. A massing of the bands for the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" will conclude the program.

Through the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Clapp, Beacham said, arrangements have been made for appropriate sermons in all Protestant churches on Sunday. Father Russell has made similar arrangements for Catholic churches and Rabbi Sobel has arranged for special addresses in local Jewish congregations.

Under the direction of Chief Judge William A. Huster, arrangements were made for addresses in county high schools by local attorneys and will begin today with Thomas Lohr Richards speaking at Allegany high school at 8:50 a. m. and Harold E. Naughton speaking at Oldtown high school at 1 p. m.

Morris Baron will speak at Beall high school, Frostburg at 1:30 p. m. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Many Company G Men May Receive Point Discharges

Many members of Cumberland's Company G, who left here with the outfit in February, 1943, may be discharged under the point system of demobilization.

Those who have been with the outfit since they left have fifty-one points at a point for each month of service, thirty-one points for overseas service since the group left for England in October, 1942, and a probable five additional points for battle participation.

Their total, without additional points to which they may be entitled if they are fathers, hold decorations or have been wounded, is more than the required eighty-five points for discharge.

Discharge scores are computed as of May 12, according to the War department. Fifteen days or more of a month of service time is counted as a full month.

Many men, although they entered active service later than the Company G soldiers, will also have enough points for discharge. Enlisted men who served forty-two years of age will continue to be released upon their own application. Officers are not apt to be discharged as soon as men in the ranks although they use a similar method of scoring.

The arbitrary score of eighty-five may be raised by a discharge score computed after compilation of the number of soldiers with each point total in every war theater.

Burkey Injures Leg In Fall into Bomb Crater on Okinawa

Cpl. Edward R. Burkey, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Burkey, 601 Patterson avenue, wrote his parents recently that he injured his leg when he fell into a twelve-foot bomb crater in the Okinawa battle.

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